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# Maules
# SEED CATALOGUE
# 1895

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THE MOST EXQUISITE OF PANSIES
PACKET 20 CENTS, SEE PAGE 77.

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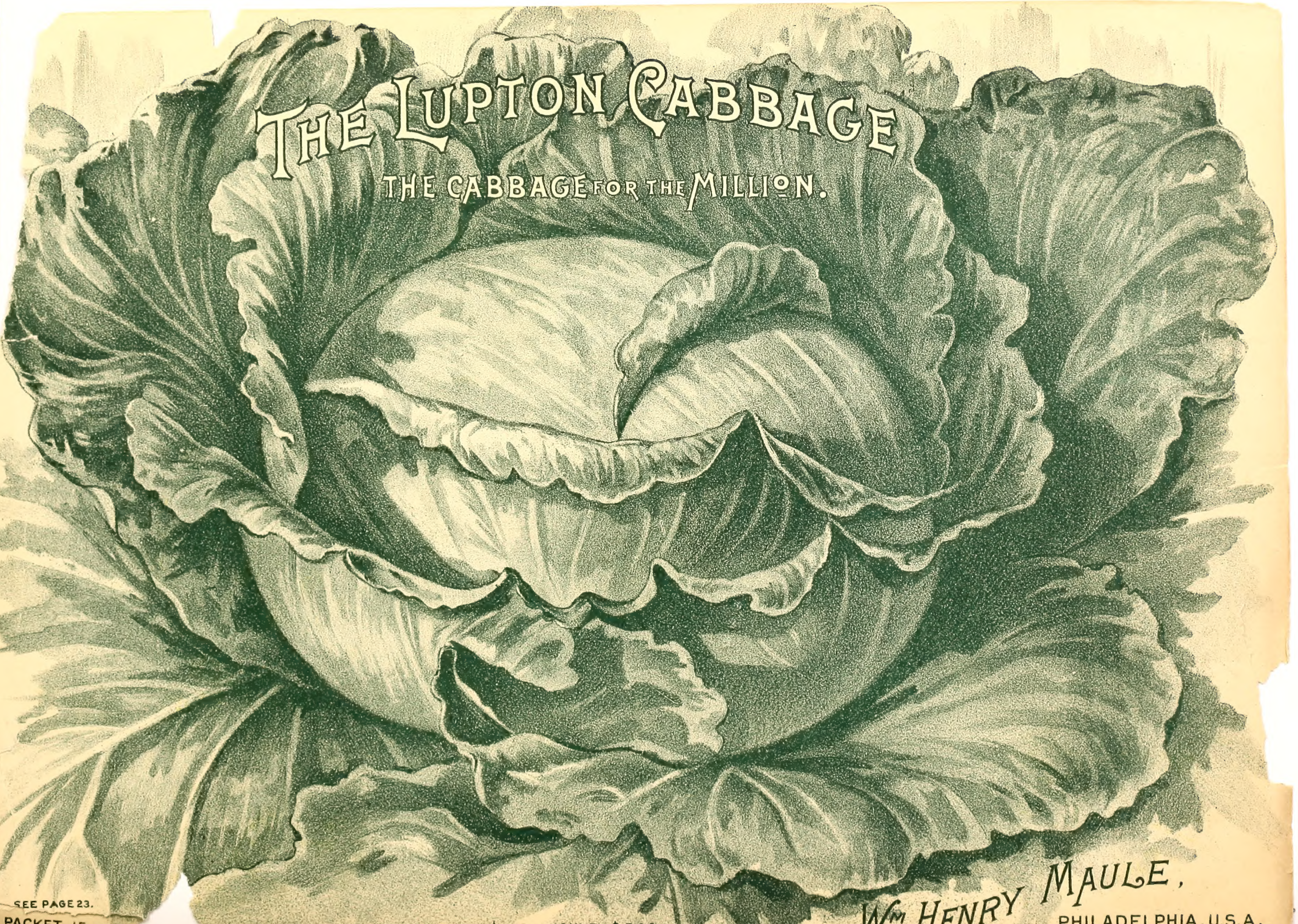

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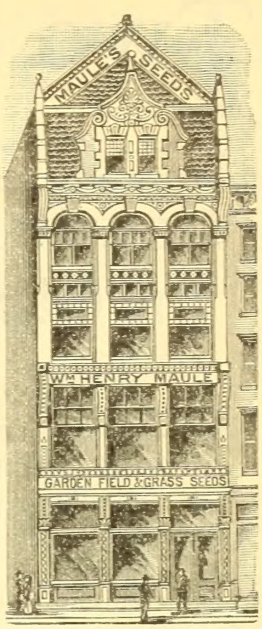


In my last year's Introduction, I made the statement that I proposed to go into the season's trade with Coat Off and Sleeves Rolled Up. In the first place I gave my customers a hard times Catalogue, reduced prices wherever possible to the lowest notch, and in every way gave them a catalogue up to the times. The result was that, in addition to my old friends who stick to me year after year, Maule's Seeds were supplied last season to 45,718 people who had never sown them before, a record that was certainly phenomenal these hard times, and has never been equaled in the seed trade, even in years of general prosperity. Is it to be wondered at, then, that I consider it my first duty to thank my old friends who induced so many of their neighbors to join them in sending me such a liberal share of their patronage in seasons like the past. Fully appreciating what they have done for me, I have started out this year with the idea of giving them a strictly

## UP=TO=DATE CATALOGUE.

Notwithstanding the severe drought of the past summer which has injured many seed crops most disastrously, I have advanced prices in but very few cases, and only then where it was absolutely necessary; but on the other hand, wherever possible, I have reduced my prices so as to offset any advance I have had to make. Last fall there was considerable excitement in the trade about Onion Seed, and sales of Red Wethersfield and Yellow Danvers were made in large lots at $1.50 per lb. and over. I consider this value was largely fictitious. I think the seed worth more money than it was last year, but in accordance with the policy I have adopted in this business since its foundation, I propose to look after my customers' interests, and as long as my supply holds out, I have determined to hold the fort at last year's prices, selling 10 pounds of many leading varieties for **$10.** I want to emphasize the fact, however, that prices quoted on Onion Seed in this Catalogue are strictly for the benefit of my regular customers, and I reserve the right at any and all times to decline orders for Onion Seed exclusively. There is another point I wish to call to the especial attention of every reader of this book. Maule's Seeds many times the past year have been well named

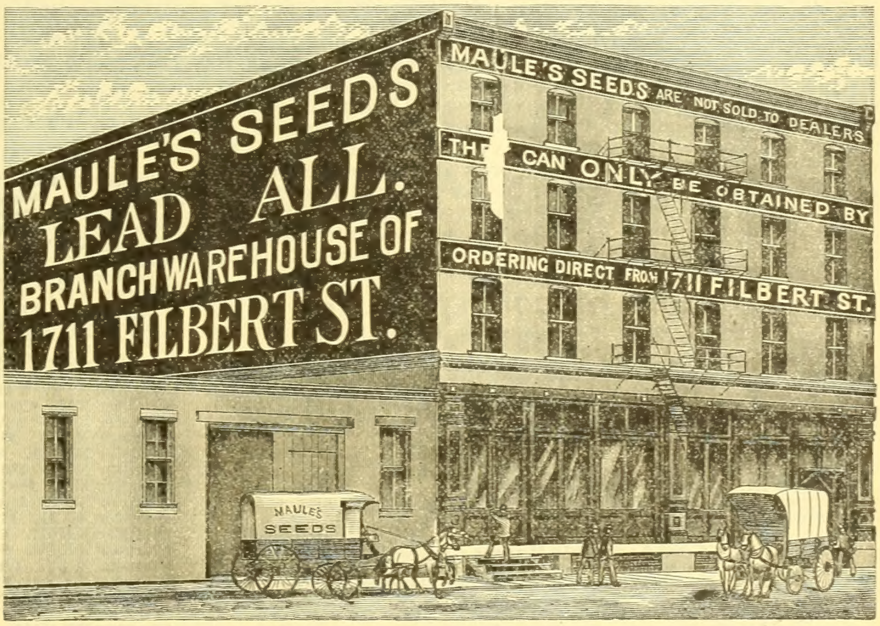
## DROUGHT=RESISTING SEEDS.

In some of the worst sections of Nebraska, Kansas and Iowa, Maule's Early Mastodon Corn was the only corn maturing a crop for miles around, and without rain for months matured a crop of 40 to 50 bushels to the acre. In many parts of the West, the Irish Daisy Potato has yielded the past season 300 and 400 bushels per acre, where other varieties have hardly returned the seed planted. In many towns where it has been impossible to irrigate, gardens sown with Maule's Seeds have been the only ones to amount to anything. So it has been from one end of the drought-stricken district to the other. Now for the reason: I have for years been furnishing my customers with seeds of such strong vitality and quick germinating quality, that when properly sown they grow so quickly as to distance in many cases even a severe drought like the one of last Summer. In the meantime the low-vitality seeds offered by many of my competitors have started such a feeble growth that a week or two of drought is all that is needed to make the garden a failure. Now do not misunderstand what I say above. I do not profess to sell seeds that will grow without water; **but I do make the claim that seeds of stronger vitality and quicker growing qualities than the seeds I have been offering my customers for years, are not sold in America;** and such thoroughbred seeds are better able to stand seasons like the last and resist the drought than seeds of poor vitality.

## ANOTHER NEW WAREHOUSE.

I have long prided myself on my exceptional facilities for filling promptly and in good shape all the orders with which my friends favored me. I herewith present an illustration of my new store, erected especially for me in connection with the Farmer Co., publishers of *The Practical Farmer*, and situated at the S. E. Cor. Market & 18th Sts., one of the most prominent corners in Phila.

In the upper right hand corner, I give an illustration of my Filbert St. store, which I have occupied for a number of years; the next illustration is my Jones St. warehouse, which I have occupied for the last six years; and the illustration in the left hand corner represents the new seven-story building. It is fitted up with passenger and freight elevators, electric lights, steam heat, etc., and is considered by Philadelphians one of the handsomest new buildings of the year.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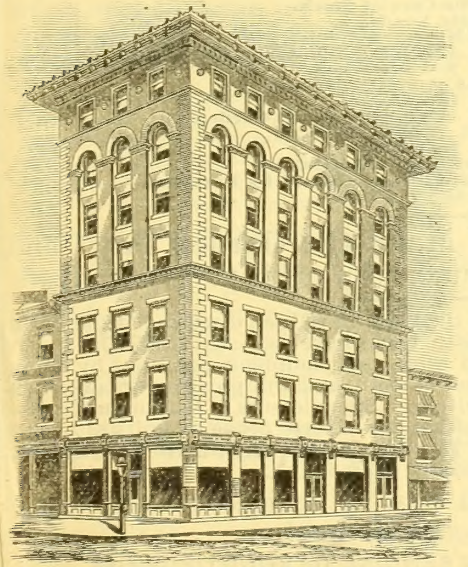

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The great claims made for the **Irish Daisy Potato, Wonderful Sugar Melon** and **Lupton Cabbage** last season have been fully sustained. These three sterling novelties came through the severe ordeal the past summer with flying colors. The **Irish Daisy** was exceptional, it outyielded every other known variety of potatoes. **Wonderful Sugar Melon** was pronounced by all the best and most delicious variety; while the **Lupton Cabbage** made a friend of every cabbage grower who planted it.

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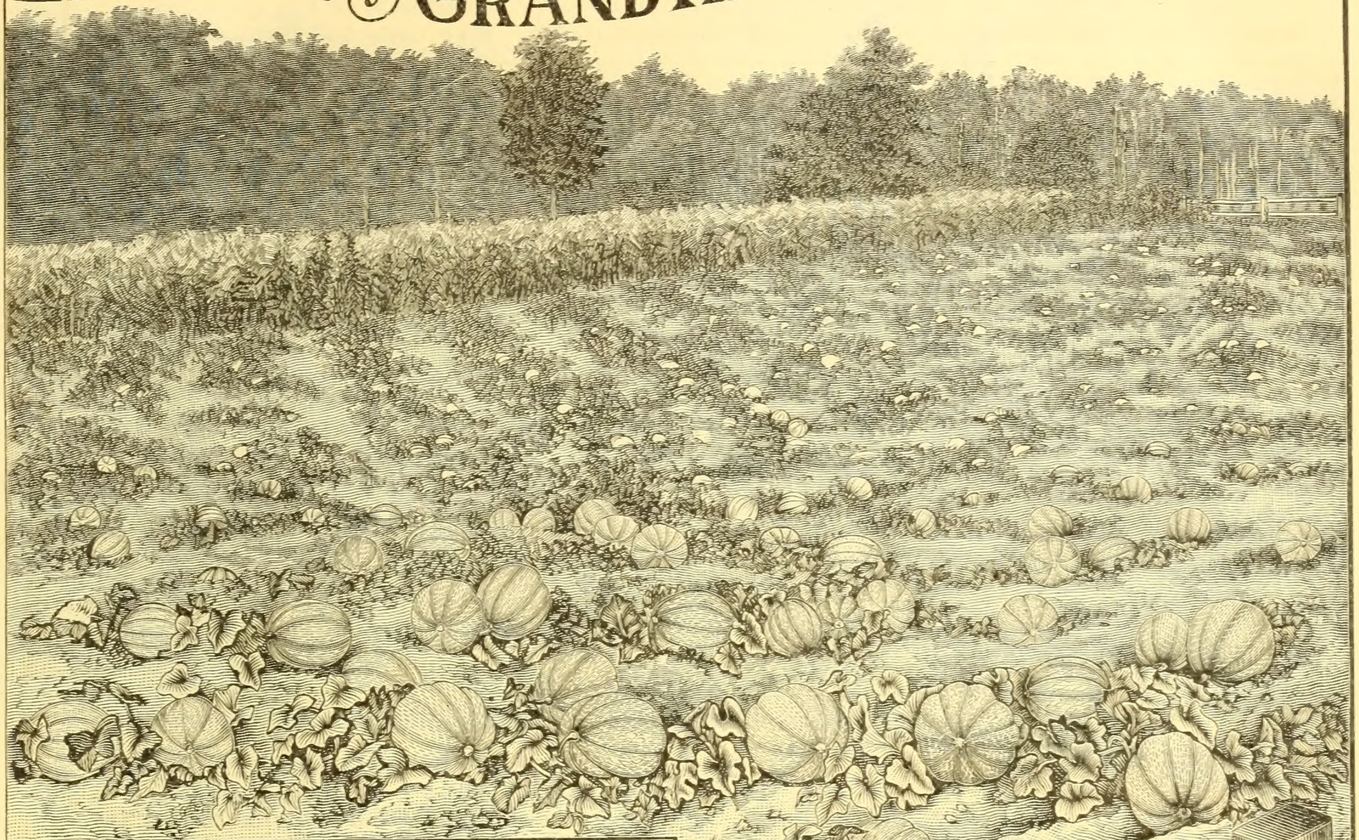

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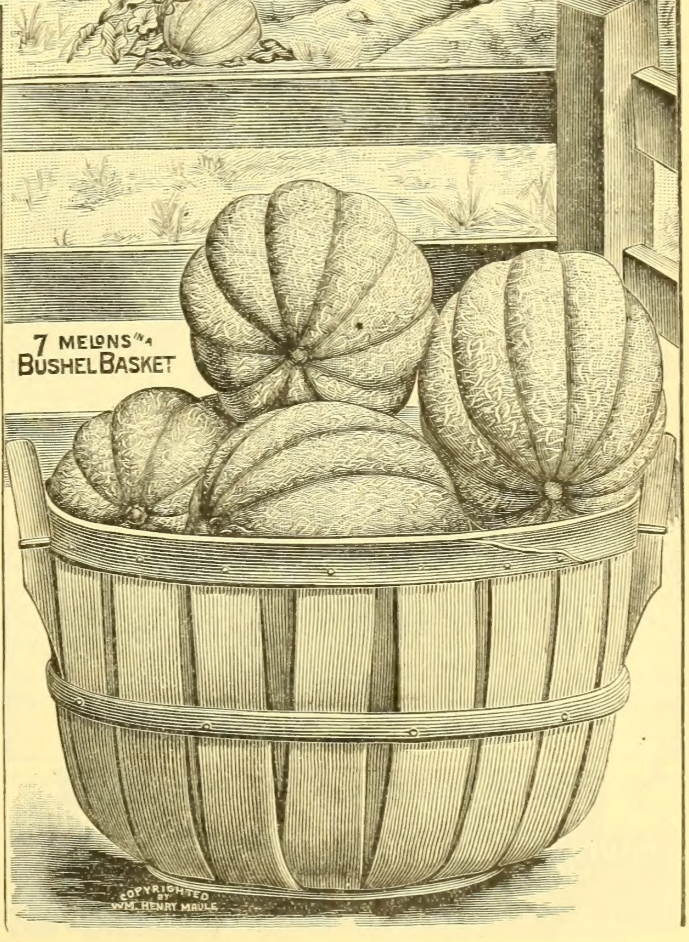

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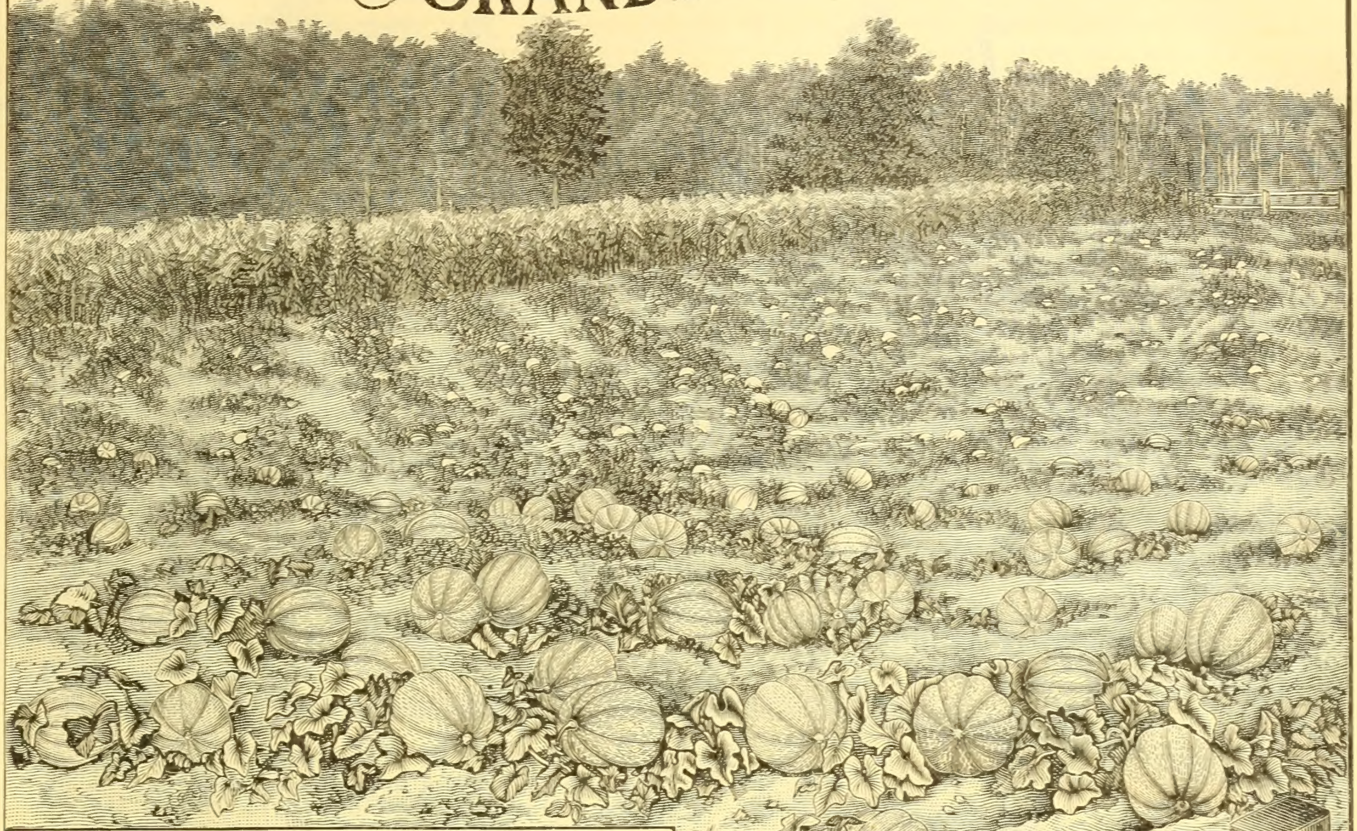

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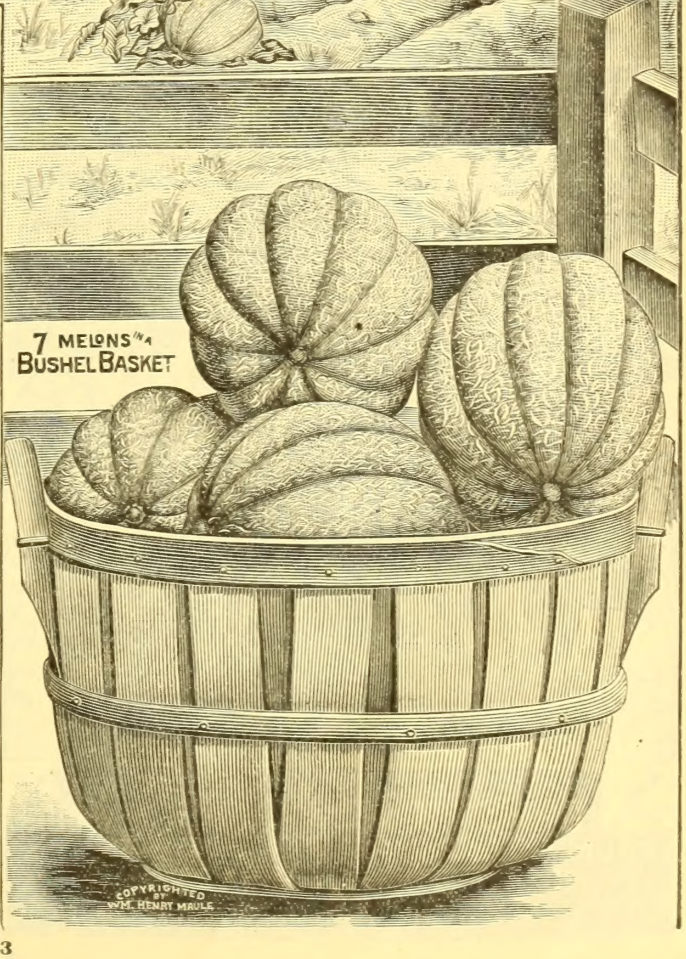
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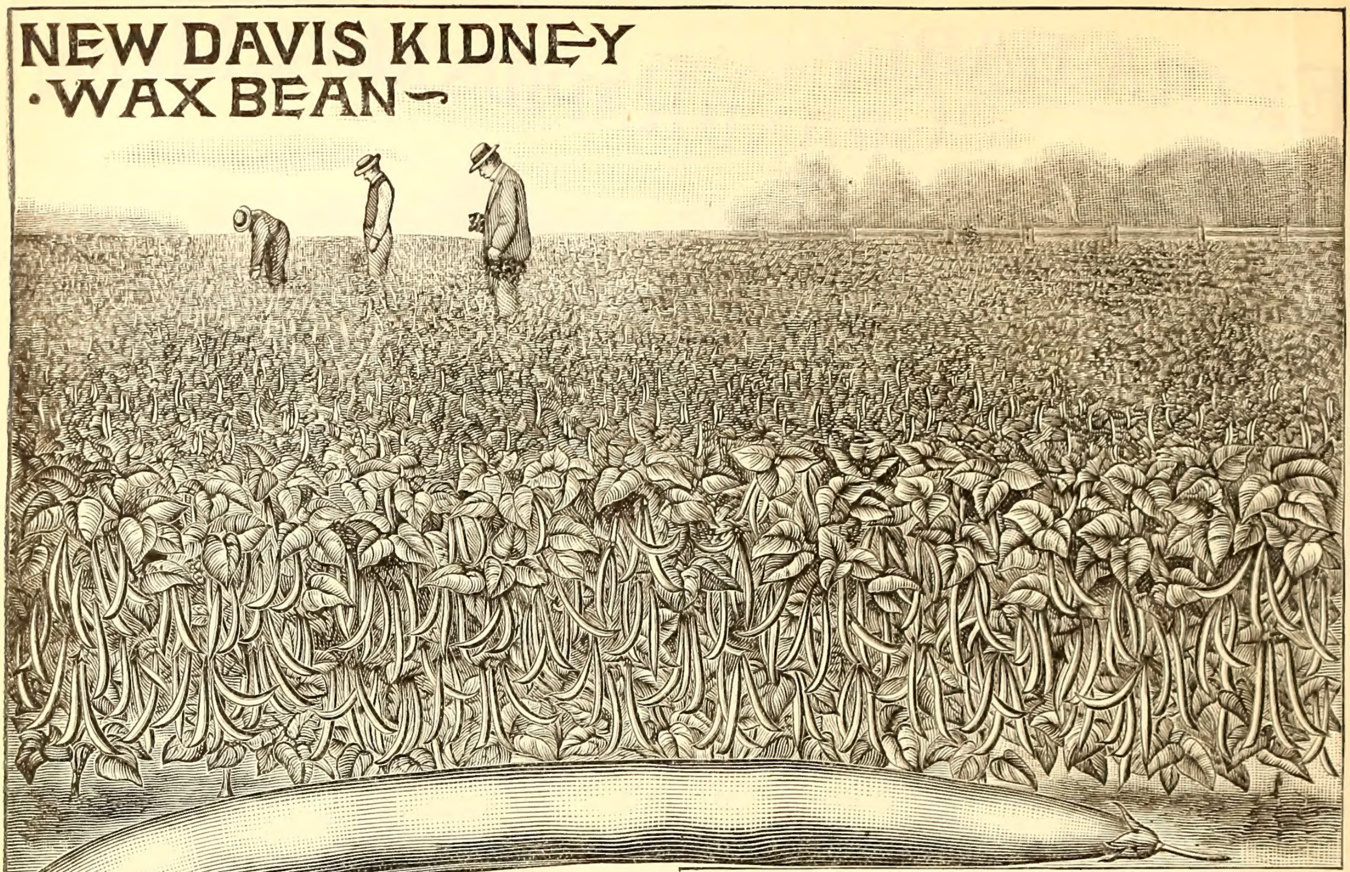

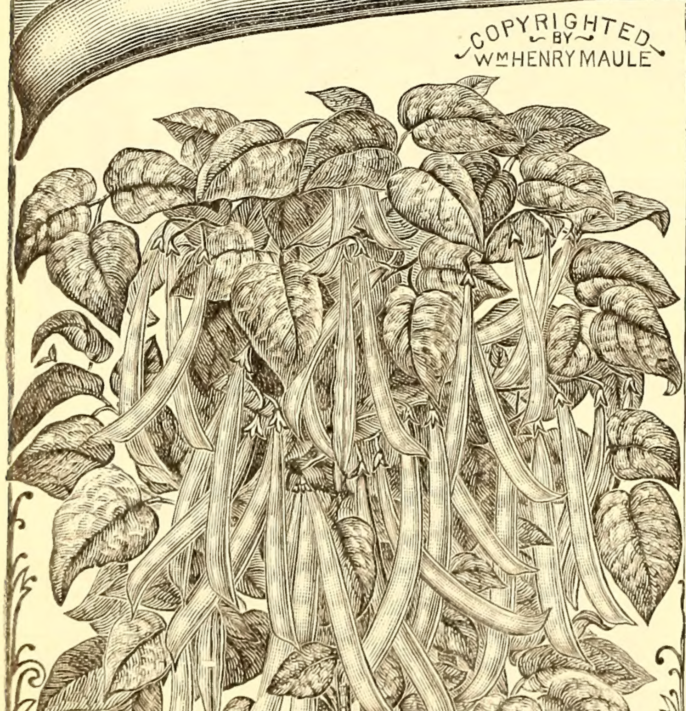

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**The greatest addition to our list of Wax Beans in many years. Especially recommended for canners, the seed being pure white, with absolutely no eye whatever.**

### For Enormous Productiveness and Desirable Market Qualities, it Leads All.

IT is with special pride that I call my customers attention to this remarkable new bean, which impressed me so favorably that I have paid the originator a sum running into thousands of dollars in order to have my name identified with its introduction. Almost every seedsman of prominence is already acquainted with the superior merits of the New Davis Kidney Wax; but I am glad to say that with the single exception of one other house, who purchased some of these beans at a price approximating $75.00 per bushel, I have secured the entire supply of seed that will be offered this its first season. Davis Kidney Wax is undoubtedly the greatest bean ever offered, being absolutely rust proof; so productive that the vines are absolutely a mass of pods, and the field from a distance shows more yellow in color from the pods than it does green from the leaves. It holds its pods well up from the ground, standing considerably higher than the Golden Wax. The pods are always full of large plump beans, it being impossible to find a windy pod. Its place among the many wax varieties is practically a competitor of Wardwell's Kidney Wax, as the Davis Kidney Wax grows larger, handsomer pods, of finer flavor, and more beans to the acre can be grown than of any other sort in the wax family. It is fully as early as the Golden Wax, Detroit Rust Proof, etc.

I have but little more to say, except that I wish to emphasize the fact that canners even now are using the old White wax, which is one of the most unprofitable beans to grow; but they use it simply on account of its color. The Davis Kidney Wax, however, overcomes this difficulty entirely, being pure white, with no eye, and of true Kidney shape, it is just the bean canners have been looking for. In a comparative test with other varieties of Wax Beans, in rows 50 feet long, the Davis Kidney Wax outyielded the entire list of varieties by 33⅓ per cent. In other words, one-third more pods of Kidney Wax were picked in the row than of any other sort, all having an equal chance. Seed of Davis Kidney Wax is necessarily limited to a very few bushels this its first season, and the indications are I will not have enough to go round, so I can offer it by the packet only.

**Packet, 20 cents; 3 packets, 50 cents; 7 packets, $1.00.**

## KEENEY'S RUSTLESS GOLDEN WAX.

This new bean, offered this year for the first time, is the result of many years' efforts on the part of one of the most experienced and largest bean growers in the country, who has this to say regarding it:

> "This is the long-looked-for bean, combining hardiness and productiveness with fine quality. A strong growing bush variety of remarkable vigor and freedom from rust. It sends out short tendrils on which pods are formed in addition to those near the central stalk of the plant, which accounts for its wonderful productiveness, amounting under favorable conditions to 100 to 150 fold. The pods are meaty and well filled, thick, flat when young, and semi-round later, of rich yellow color and fine quality, and entirely stringless even when large enough to shell. If the pods are picked as fast as formed, the plant continues to furnish a bountiful supply for an unusually long season."

**Packet, 15 cents; 2 packets, 25 cents.**

Some of my customers **may desire to make a comparative test as to the merits of these two varieties this season; I take pleasure in offering a packet of New Davis Kidney Wax and Keeney's Rustless, to all wishing to make such a trial for 25 cents, postpaid.**

**The Offering of Cash Prizes** for Club Orders has been a distinctive feature of this business since 1883, when I first started with a modest $100. I have continued it ever since, until in 1895 I propose to distribute the same amount of money as last year namely, **$1500.00 in Cash Prizes July 1st, 1895,** for the 94 largest Club Orders of Packets and Ounces of Maule's Seeds. For many years this scheme, original with me, was laughed at by my competitors; but this feature of my business has proven such a success that at last I have a number of imitators. My club agents yearly receive letters by the score from other seedsmen, soliciting them to make up clubs for their seeds; but I am glad to say that out of several hundred agents who annually make up clubs for Maule's Seeds, very few have ever been enticed away by inducements, which, while very attractive on paper, have failed to materialize in many cases in any actual cash. It has been a strong feature of this business that every cent of cash offered for Club Prizes or Premium Vegetables has always been paid promptly, and the names and addresses of the successful competitors always published in my next Annual Catalogue. Consequently, I am glad to announce the following as having been the 94 successful club raisers for the season of 1894:

**1st Prize of $500 for Club of $579.21—J. S. LOVELL, Council Bluffs, Iowa.**
**2nd Prize of $250 for Club of $500.55—Mrs. M. E. Williams, Drop, Texas.**
**3rd Prize of $100 for Club of $397.01—C. A. Heagy, Middletown, Md.**
**4th Prize of $50 for Club of $247.03—J. N. Brown, Custer City, Pa.**

Five Prizes of $25.00 Each Awarded to the Following.
For Club.
$112.47—J. J. L. Sanders, Schaefferstown, Penna.
83.91—Herbert S. Earl, Galesburg, Mich.
64.80—Ben. P. Langford, Danville, Ky.
43.01—E. F. Hiler, Eastmanville, Mich.
42.60—A. Alferink, Graafschap, Mich.

Five Prizes of $20.00 Each Awarded to the Following.
For Club.
$42.00—A. A. Richardson, Dundas, Minn.
41.71—G. J. Webster, Conshohocken, Pa.
36.35—Rev. W. A. Randle, Windom, Tex.
31.35—Daniel C. Hoover, Star View, Pa.
31.24—Rachel Riley, Byron, Neb.

Five Prizes of $15.00 Each Awarded to the Following.
For Club.
$30.65—J. C. Grossman, Wolcottville, Ind.
30.45—S. W. Hodge, Waltersburg, Ills.
30.30—Wm. E. Prior, New Haven, Mo.
29.55—W. J. Neal, Fairmount, Ind.
29.50—A. E. Rouiller, Paraje, N. Mex.

Ten Prizes of $10.00 Each Awarded to the Following.
For Club.
$29.10—W. A. Thurber, Yorkville, Ills.
28.35—Samuel Kauffman, Gap, Pa.
28.20—W. E. Embry, Howell, Ky.
28.00—Benj. F. Foltz, Falmouth, Ill.
27.85—Mrs. L. L. Williams, Brodhead, Wis.
27.03—I. N. Simon, Ashton, Mich.
25.50—D. Haught, Miracle Run, W. Va.
25.35—G. A. Trimmer, Shepherdstown, Penna.
25.00—H. Fritzges, Collinsville, Conn.
24.93—J. M. Householder, W. Elizabeth, Penna.

Ten Prizes of $5.00 Each Awarded to the Following.
For Club.
$24.45—F. J. Lucas, Lyons, Neb.
23.40—Mrs. Chas. J. Devlin, Spring Valley, Ills.
23.05—Mrs. M. C. Lashell, Rock City, Ill.
22.00—Peter Austin, Schaghticoke, N. Y.
21.75—S. F. Johnson, Covington, Ohio.
21.60—R. P. Manning, Youngstown, O.
20.90—John Geard, Port Elizabeth, So. Africa.
20.45—Geo. T. Underwood, Du Bois, Pa.
20.40—Roy W. Hodges, Dana, Ill.
20.00—M. E. Tilden, Ansonia, Ohio.

Ten Prizes of $4.00 Each Awarded to the Following.
For Club.
$19.80—R. E. Moore, Stony Point, N. Y.
19.55—Mrs. C. A. Kinder, Scenery Hill, Pa. Box 53.
19.30—Lizzie Miller, Pataskala, Ohio.
19.15—Wm. C. Bane, Fredericktown, Pa.
19.00—J. W. Roach, Lone Elm, Ark.
18.70—Malinda Corley, Ozark, Ark.
18.70—T. J. Loughlin, Durango, Texas.
18.70—Wm. J. Northcott, Mt. Brydges, Ontario, Canada.
18.40—Mary J. Elkins, Marquette, Wis.
18.25—Geo. W. Hopper, Peru, Ind.

Twenty Prizes of $3.00 Each Awarded to the Following.
For Club.
$17.35—Wm. J. Burgess, Clinton, N. Y.
17.10—Mrs. M. F. Niles, Foster Brook, Pa.
15.45—T. J. Lynch, Seattle, Wash.
15.28—G. M. Marts, Sardis, Pa.
15.25—E. L. Pratt, Kinzua, Pa.
15.20—Henry Zimmerman, Martinsville, New Jersey.
15.15—Sallie M. Hesser, Riverton, Ill.
14.85—Geo. F. Mitchell, Shelby, Ohio.
14.60—W. H. Nichols, Lyndell, Pa.
14.38—W. Olin, Ganges, Mich.
14.30—F. L. Whittemore, New Boston, Conn. Box 101.
14.15—Elisha V. Payne, Hillsboro, Ky.
13.50—S. K. Glenn, Lucas, Ohio.
13.15—Paul H. Lehman, Payson, Ill.
13.05—W. S. Tyler, Paris, Texas.
12.75—Rachel Nave, Ft. Gibson, Indian Territory.
12.75—A. C. Baker, Park Point, Duluth, Minn. Box 550.
12.60—Thos. H. Ball, Salmon City, Idaho.
12.60—H. H. Stehman, Landisville, Pa.
12.50—T. P. Shaw, Fountain, Minn.

Twenty-five Prizes of $2.00 Each Awarded to the Following.
For Club.
$12.45—John A. Prizer, Boyertown, Pa.
12.30—Burt R. Forbes, St. George, Vt.
12.15—T. H. Hammack, Wolf Lake, Ill.
12.10—Miss Arrie Blakey, Walnut Grove, Mo.
12.00—N. O. Baldwin, Pomeroy, Wash.
12.00—E. A. Kurtz, Dakota, Ill.
11.85—Mrs. E. Fryberger, Salisbury, Pa.
11.80—John A. Smedburg, Unity, Maine.
11.75—J. H. Hines, Columbus, Texas.
11.75—Fred A. Rogers, Arnold, Maine.
11.75—Gilbert Bros., Dodge City, Kan.
11.60—Gabriel Tranbarger, New Lancaster, Ind.
11.60—C. H. Van Thorn, Berlin Heights, Ohio.
11.55—J. W. Ash, Pleasant Grove, Utah.
11.50—T. C. Berry, Peoria, Texas.
11.50—A. S. Cameron, Argo, Texas.
11.50—L. L. Higgins, Warrensburg, Mo.
11.35—A. J. Lindsay, Columbiana, Ohio.
11.30—John S. Bandy, East Barnet, Vt.
11.20—W. T. Harrison, Tula, Miss.
11.18—S. W. Colyer, Appleton, Mo.
11.10—G. L. Coyce, Ennis, Texas.
11.05—Wm. I. Colvin, Coal Valley, Ill.
11.05—Jas. East, Palmyra, N. Y.
11.05—Mrs. F. Bywater, Nelsonville, Mo.

I START the ball rolling for 1895 with the same amount in Cash Prizes for club orders as I offered last year, namely, **$1500.** I also wish to call the attention of my friends to page 17. I have renewed last year's phenomenal discount of $50.00 worth of seeds in packets for $25.00. With such terms and inducements there is no excuse for any one not making up a good sized club order. In times like these, hard cash is a most desirable commodity, and it is certainly worth a little effort for every one to try for one of these cash prizes. To give my friends some idea of what a little work will do, would say, Mrs. Williams, of Drop, Texas, who secured the second club prize of $250.00 last year, lives 35 miles from an express office, in a village of less than 100 inhabitants. If this could be done in a place of this size, what might not be done in a neighborhood where there are a hundred gardeners to where there was one in Mrs. Williams' district.

ALL will admit $1500 is a large amount of money. Until you have once tried you can have no idea how easy it is to have your neighbors join you in ordering their seeds. It is simply astonishing that more of my customers do not work for these cash prizes. I know most of the prize-winning clubs during the last ten years have been secured with but little trouble. One good afternoon's work has secured frequently a cash premium. With the reputation Maule's Seeds have in all sections of the country for reliability and purity, and with this bright new catalogue filled to overflowing with so many good things you and your neighbors want, will you not try it? Don't be discouraged if you do not get an order just at first. The first two or three orders will be harder to secure than all the others. Somebody is going to secure that $1500 July 1st. Why should you not receive part of it? I have no secret terms to agents. I try to do everything open and above board. Every reader of this catalogue can go to work and raise a club for Maule's Seeds, knowing that no one has better terms than he. Remember, all the orders you send, big or little, will be counted up July 1st. Should anyone desire a few extra catalogues to help them in canvassing, I will only be too glad to mail them. Let all enter this friendly competition determined to win. Don't try for a small prize; go for that $500. It is worth an extra effort, and anyone who puts in a week or ten days of good solid work has an excellent chance of securing it. Every one who makes even a small effort ought to, and can safely, I think, depend on being one of the 94 whose names will be published in my annual catalogue for 1896. Bear in mind, every order you send me for packets and ounces of Maule's Seeds will be counted July 1, 1895, when the prizes will be awarded, as announced opposite.

## $500.00.

## For the Largest Club Order of Packets and Ounces, of either Garden or Flower Seeds.

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| For the Second Largest Club | $250.00 |
| For the Third Largest Club | 100.00 |
| For the Fourth Largest Club | 50.00 |
| For the next 5 Largest Clubs, each | 25.00 |
| For the next 5 Largest Clubs, each | 20.00 |
| For the next 5 Largest Clubs, each | 15.00 |
| For the next 10 Largest Clubs, each | 10.00 |
| For the next 10 Largest Clubs, each | 5.00 |
| For the next 10 Largest Clubs, each | 4.00 |
| For the next 20 Largest Clubs, each | 3.00 |
| For the next 25 Largest Clubs, each | 2.00 |
| 94 PRIZES. | Total, $1500.00 |

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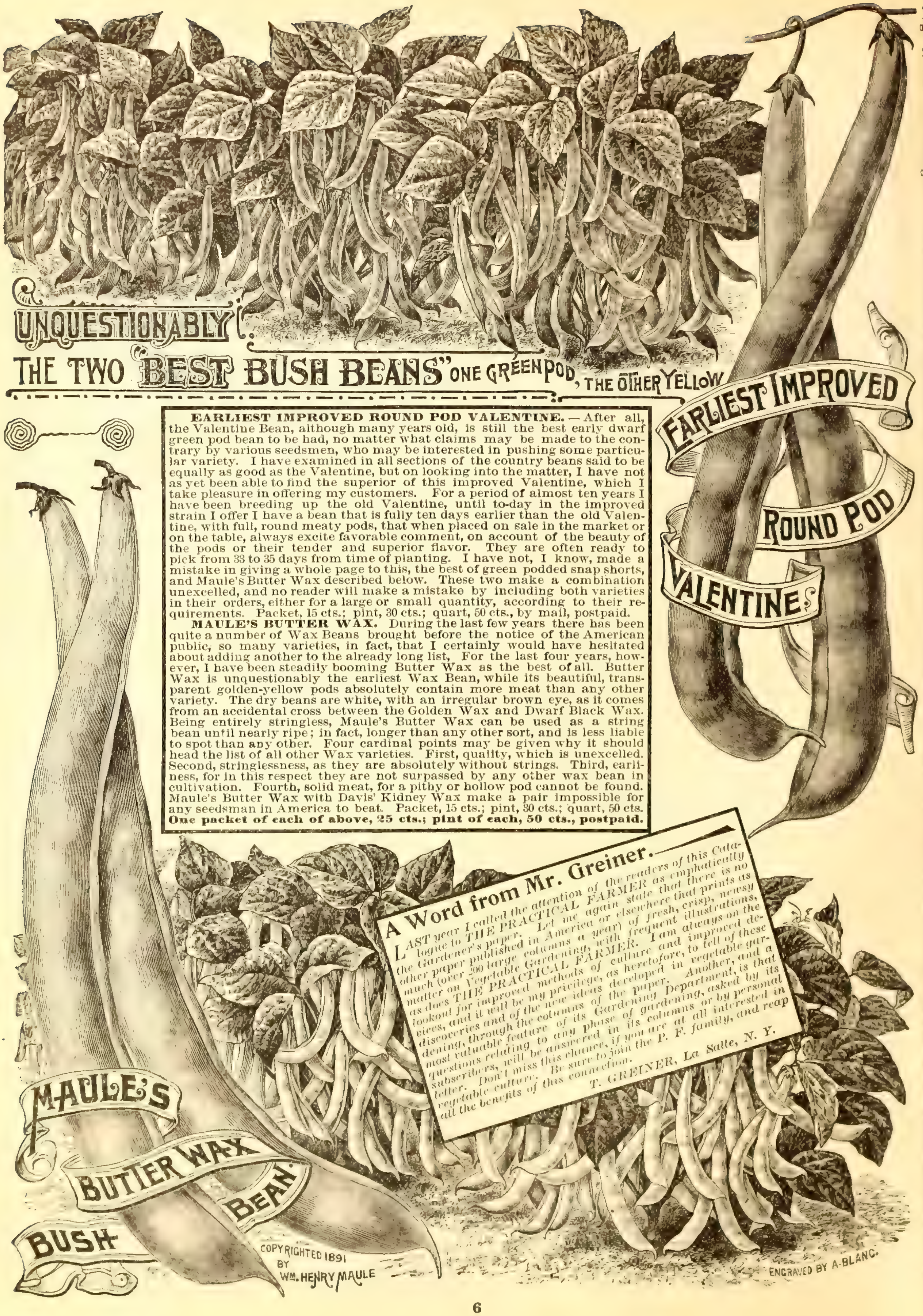


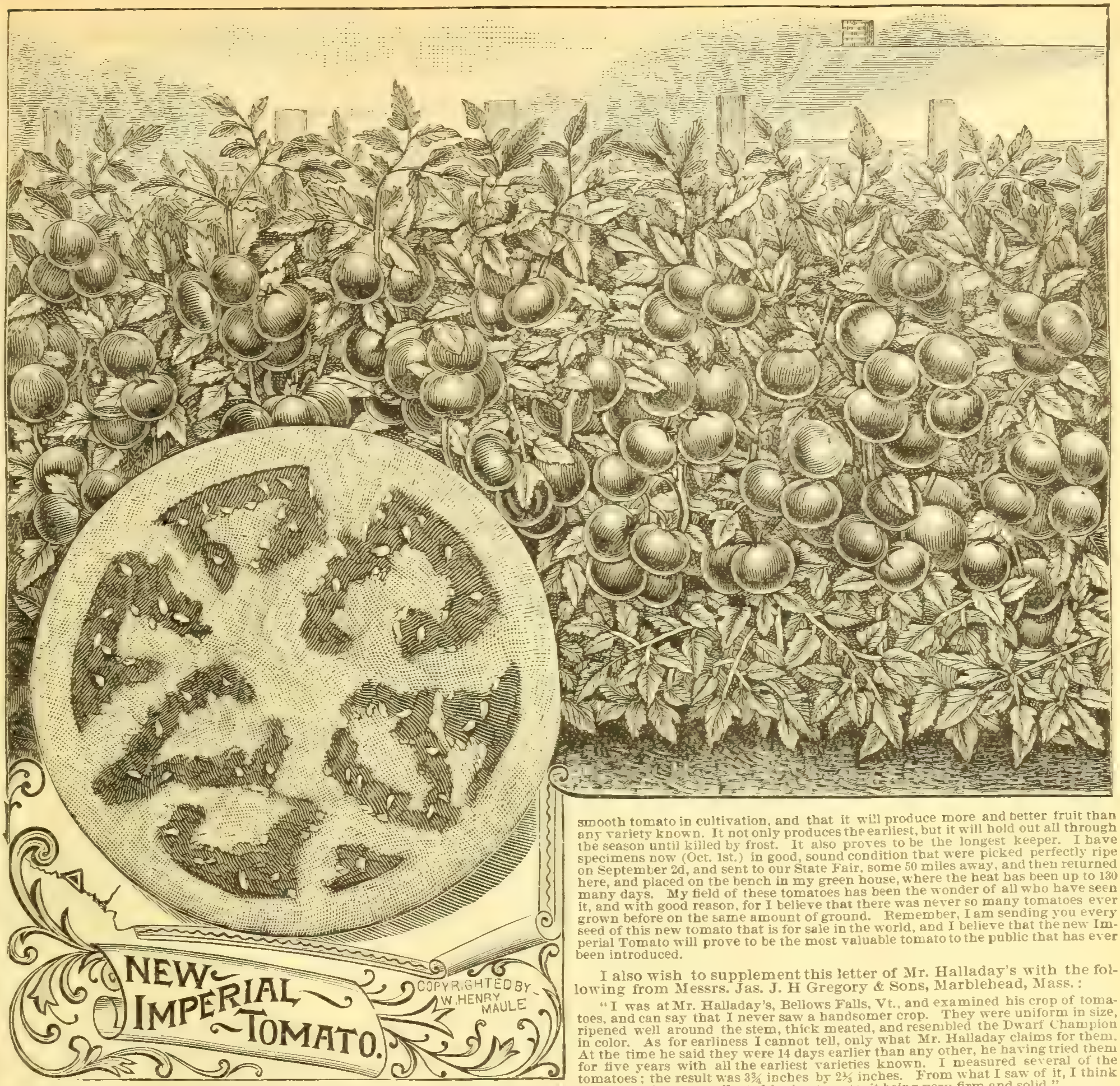
**EARLIEST IMPROVED ROUND POD VALENTINE.**—After all, the Valentine Bean, although many years old, is still the best early dwarf green pod bean to be had, no matter what claims may be made to the contrary by various seedsmen, who may be interested in pushing some particular variety. I have examined in all sections of the country beans said to be equally as good as the Valentine, but on looking into the matter, I have not as yet been able to find the superior of this improved Valentine, which I take pleasure in offering my customers. For a period of almost ten years I have been breeding up the old Valentine, until to-day in the improved strain I offer I have a bean that is fully ten days earlier than the old Valentine, with full, round meaty pods, that when placed on sale in the market or on the table, always excite favorable comment, on account of the beauty of the pods or their tender and superior flavor. They are often ready to pick from 33 to 35 days from time of planting. I have not, I know, made a mistake in giving a whole page to this, the best of green podded snap shorts, and Maule's Butter Wax described below. These two make a combination unexcelled, and no reader will make a mistake by including both varieties in their orders, either for a large or small quantity, according to their requirements. Packet, 15 cts.; pint, 30 cts.; quart, 50 cts., by mail, postpaid.

**MAULE'S BUTTER WAX.** During the last few years there has been quite a number of Wax Beans brought before the notice of the American public, so many varieties, in fact, that I certainly would have hesitated about adding another to the already long list, For the last four years, however, I have been steadily booming Butter Wax as the best of all. Butter Wax is unquestionably the earliest Wax Bean, while its beautiful, transparent golden-yellow pods absolutely contain more meat than any other variety. The dry beans are white, with an irregular brown eye, as it comes from an accidental cross between the Golden Wax and Dwarf Black Wax. Being entirely stringless, Maule's Butter Wax can be used as a string bean until nearly ripe; in fact, longer than any other sort, and is less liable to spot than any other. Four cardinal points may be given why it should head the list of all other Wax varieties. First, quality, which is unexcelled. Second, stringlessness, as they are absolutely without strings. Third, earliness, for in this respect they are not surpassed by any other wax bean in cultivation. Fourth, solid meat, for a pithy or hollow pod cannot be found. Maule's Butter Wax with Davis' Kidney Wax make a pair impossible for any seedsman in America to beat. Packet, 15 cts.; pint, 30 cts.; quart, 50 cts. **One packet of each of above, 25 cts.; pint of each, 50 cts., postpaid.**

## A Word from Mr. Greiner.

*LAST year I called the attention of the readers of this Catalogue to* THE PRACTICAL FARMER *as emphatically the Gardener's paper. Let me again state that there is no other paper published in America or elsewhere that prints as much (over 200 large columns a year) of fresh, crisp, newsy matter on Vegetable Gardening, with frequent illustrations, as does* THE PRACTICAL FARMER. *I am always on the lookout for improved methods of culture and improved devices, and it will be my privilege, as heretofore, to tell of these discoveries and of the new ideas developed in vegetable gardening, through the columns of the paper. Another, and a most valuable feature of its Gardening Department, is that questions relating to any phase of gardening, asked by its subscribers, will be answered in its columns or by personal letter. Don't miss this chance, if you are at all interested in vegetable culture. Be sure to join the P. F. family, and reap all the benefits of this connection.*

T. GREINER, La Salle, N. Y.


NEW IMPERIAL TOMATO.
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**The peer of every known variety, early or late, embracing in itself earliness, form, solidity and every desirable quality that go to make a perfect Tomato. As early as Maule's Earliest. As large and smooth as Ignotum or Matchless. As solid as Turner Hybrid.**

SO many good qualities never before embraced in a single variety. The best tomato for the South, the best for the North, none better for the East or West. Every market or private gardener will make a tremendous mistake if they do not include a packet of Maule's New Imperial Tomato in their order this season. Now offered to the American public for the first time. My attention was called to this variety some time ago, samples having been sent out to seedsmen around the country generally for trial on the various trial grounds. From the very first it was recognized as a great improvement, and admitted by many to be decidedly the best early they had ever seen. Not only myself, but every one who tried it was especially impressed with the superior merits of the New Imperial, so much that I finally made arrangements at a tremendous price for the purchase of every seed in Mr. Halladay's possession. In describing it I cannot do better than quote from a letter received from Mr. A. A. Halladay, Bellows Falls, Vt., dated Oct. 1st, 1894:

In the season of 1889 I found among my Dwarf Champion Tomato plants (The seed for which I saved myself) one plant that was entirely distinct from that variety. I kept it separate from the others, and was surprised to find perfectly ripe fruit on this plant several days before the ripe specimens appeared on the Champions or Early Ruby plants that were planted on the same day. The fruit on this new plant seemed entirely different and far superior to any I had previously seen. It being perfectly smooth, ripened evenly to stem, and in color between the Champion and Beauty. It was also the most productive Tomato I had ever seen. Many others saw it that season and all pronounced it the handsomest tomato they had ever seen. I saved the seed from one tomato only that season, and have since by careful selections of the stock seed improved it each season, until to-day I claim the New Imperial Tomato is the earliest, handsomest, smoothest, most solid and most productive tomato in the world. In my trials of all the leading varieties so called best and earliest, this new tomato has always come out ahead from 10 to 22 days in ripening. (This season in a test with 46 other varieties, including every variety claimed to be extra early, under exactly the same conditions, the New Imperial was giving us perfectly ripe fruit by the bushel 22 days before one specimen was ripe on any of the 46 other kinds). I do not claim that it will always do this, in fact I do not believe it will; but I do claim and believe that this is the earliest perfectly smooth tomato in cultivation, and that it will produce more and better fruit than any variety known. It not only produces the earliest, but it will hold out all through the season until killed by frost. It also proves to be the longest keeper. I have specimens now (Oct. 1st.) in good, sound condition that were picked perfectly ripe on September 2d, and sent to our State Fair, some 50 miles away, and then returned here, and placed on the bench in my green house, where the heat has been up to 130 many days. My field of these tomatoes has been the wonder of all who have seen it, and with good reason, for I believe that there was never so many tomatoes ever grown before on the same amount of ground. Remember, I am sending you every seed of this new tomato that is for sale in the world, and I believe that the new Imperial Tomato will prove to be the most valuable tomato to the public that has ever been introduced.

I also wish to supplement this letter of Mr. Halladay's with the following from Messrs. Jas. J. H Gregory & Sons, Marblehead, Mass.:

"I was at Mr. Halladay's, Bellows Falls, Vt., and examined his crop of tomatoes, and can say that I never saw a handsomer crop. They were uniform in size, ripened well around the stem, thick meated, and resembled the Dwarf Champion in color. As for earliness I cannot tell, only what Mr. Halladay claims for them. At the time he said they were 14 days earlier than any other, he having tried them for five years with all the earliest varieties known. I measured several of the tomatoes; the result was 3¾ inches by 2⅓ inches. From what I saw of it, I think it would make an excellent shipping tomato, it being very firm and solid."

Now I conscientiously believe that in introducing the New Imperial to the American public I am giving them the opportunity of securing seed of the most perfect tomato known to-day, embracing more good qualities than any other sort, and in size, shape and handsome appearance surpassing anything heretofore put on the market. I have all the seed there is for sale, which I take pleasure in offering as follows:

**Packet, 20 cents; 3 packets, 50 cents; 7 packets, $1.00.**

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**$100==Oct. 15, '95** For the best half-dozen NEW IMPERIAL TOMATOES sent me, charges prepaid, on or before that date, raised by my customers.

Let all enter this competition with a will, and next fall I am sure my friends will be able to send me the finest specimens of this vegetable ever grown in the United States.

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It gives me pleasure to inform my friends that the **$750** in cash prizes offered last year was awarded as follows:

ON IRISH DAISY POTATOES.

**First Prize, $100, Davis Foster, Ono, Wyo.**
**Second Prize, $75, Mrs. Sylvania King, Marengo, Wash.**
**Third Prize, $50, J. S. Lovell, Council Bluffs, Iowa.**
**Fourth Prize, $25, A. H. Dean, Lawrenceville, N. Y.**

ON LUPTON CABBAGE.

**First Prize, $100, A. Phillips, Arroyo Grande, Cal.**
**Second Prize, $75, John Fraser, New Bridge, Oregon.**
**Third Prize, $50, Abel Steele, Ferguson, Ontario, Can.**
**Fourth Prize, $25, Wm. R. Newkirk, Folsom, N. Mexico.**

**$100 on Wonderful Sugar Melon, Saml. Guymon, Harris, Mo.**
**$100 on 100 Weight Pumpkin, W. T. Kephart, Bainbridge, Mo.**
**$50 on Burpee's Bush Lima, B. W. Warrington, Mickleton, N. J.**

# A Novelty Offer FOR EVERYBODY.

One Packet of each of the eleven varieties described below, and illustrated on back and front of Colored Plate opposite, only 40 cents, postpaid.

## NEW TIP TOP MUSKMELON.

I can cheerfully endorse every word of the following description of the introducers: "We first observed this new yellow-fleshed melon some years ago on our Columbus market, and while its outside appearance did not attract so much attention as some of the heavily netted sorts, at the same time, it would be noticed at first sight as a distinct melon by any one familiar with the various kinds. We are introducing it wholly on its merits, and claim, after years of trial and thorough test, that nothing equals it for uniform good quality. We make no exception, not even such general favorites as Osage, Miller's Cream or Emerald Gem. Very good specimens are occasionally found among these well-known kinds, but the universal testimony of every one using the Tip Top is that every fruit produced, whether big or little, early or late in the season, is a good one—sweet, juicy, finest flavor, firm but not hard fleshed, eatable to the very outside coating. A little history of this melon might be of interest. Several years ago a gentleman living in Lancaster County, Pa., discovered a peculiar melon growing in a neighbor's field, where various kinds were planted for market, among them Surprise, Hackensack, Jenny Lind and others. Out of curiosity it was cut and tested for quality, with the result that all present were astonished at its excellence. When the above mentioned gentleman removed to Ohio, he brought, along with other good things from that model county of Pennsylvania, the seed of this variety. For three or four years it has been grown exclusively for one fancy vegetable stand in this city, and the prices obtained, even up to the past season, were always double that of other varieties of Muskmelons. When Melons of ordinary kinds were bringing 10 to 20 cents each, the Tip Top sold easily for 20 to 40 cents, and best specimens sold readily for 50 cents to those who knew the melon." Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

## NOTT'S EXCELSIOR PEAS.

1895 makes the fourth year I have boomed this magnificent Pea as absolutely the very best dwarf wrinkled variety in cultivation. In 1892, 1893 and 1894, in my trials of several hundred new varieties of Peas at Briar Crest, Nott's Excelsior has proved itself the greatest addition to our list of Peas in many years. It is so hardy and vigorous that it may safely be planted in early spring with any smooth variety, and can be counted on for table use almost as soon, while, as everyone knows, the quality of any wrinkled pea is far superior to any smooth. Time after time they have been fit for the table fifty days from planting, with the most ordinary cultivation. Pods are square and chunky, always containing from 5 to 7 large peas, packed so closely together in the pods that the peas are always more square than round. It grows to a uniform height of one foot, and is at all times very tender and of fine flavor. Seldom has any vegetable been more unanimously recommended than has Nott's Excelsior Pea by all my customers who have tried them during the last four years; a complaint has never been received. Unfortunately, the demand has been so great that the seed has been very scarce. 1895 is no exception to 1894, and although I planted, I believe a larger acreage of these peas than any other seedsman the past year, my crop will allow me to offer Nott's Excelsior by the bushel for a limited time only. (See Bulk Seed price list, page 61). Next year, however, I hope to be able to offer them in quantity. To give some idea of the demand, would say that for the past two years I was offered as high as $30.00 per bushel for all I could spare; but preferred to plant all I had for seed.

Packet, 15 cents; pint, 30 cents; quart, 55 cents.

## MAULE'S EARLIEST TOMATO.

The greatest novelty in Tomatoes offered in many years. Five days earlier than any other sort. The one extraordinary qualification above all others I have to make for this new Tomato is its wonderful earliness. Until 1892, when I offered for the first time Maule's Earliest, I had recommended Earliest Advance as the *ne plus ultra* of early Tomatoes; but Earliest Advance will now have to take a back seat, for Maule's Earliest is not only fully three days earlier, but at the same time is of much larger size, of a magnificent color and delicious flavor. In addition, it is not liable to crack and is very free from core. While possibly not quite as smooth as the Matchless, it is by no means rough, as can be seen from the illustration opposite, which is a good representation of this superior variety. Graham and Johnson, of Reynoldsburg, O., probably the largest growers of Tomato seed in the country, having made it their special business for years, are considered by all the leading seedsmen about the best judges of Tomatoes in America; they have this to say about it: "Maule's Earliest is of bright red color and good size, a little irregular in shape and a good yielder for so early a variety. We consider it as early as any ever grown. Its fruit was all picked earlier than any other variety, although the plants were set several days later." Such a recommendation, from such celebrated growers, who have experimented with hundreds upon hundreds of varieties, should at once stamp Maule's Earliest as a variety worthy of trial by every gardener in America. It is well to bear in mind that while there are half a dozen new tomatoes offered every year, but very few ever amount to anything. We already have in the Matchless and Ignotum about the perfection as to size, shape, productiveness, etc. It remains for Maule's Earliest to fill the only niche that is vacant in the recent improvement of this delicious vegetable. A really first-class early Tomato has not been offered the American public, since the introduction of the Advance, almost a dozen years ago, consequently it is with great pleasure I offer my customers a tomato of such superlative merit in that one feature, viz., earliness (which is really the most important quality of all, not alone to the market gardener but to the home gardener as well). Maule's Earliest must not be confused with a Tomato offered by a Chicago Seedsman called Earliest of All. Maule's Earliest is smoother, and is as much as a week or more earlier than the Chicago Tomato mentioned. Thousands of dollars were made by my customers last year by planting Maule's Earliest. In some cases my friends report that they had tomatoes in market two or three weeks earlier than any other gardener, thereby realizing fancy prices for all they had to sell. This same experience is sure to occur again, and if you want to get the top fancy prices, be sure to include Maule's Earliest in your order. Packet, 15 cents; ounce, 30 cents; ¼ lb., $1.00; lb., $3.00.

## MAULE'S BLOOD TURNIP BEET.

Without doubt the most profitable and desirable variety for the market or home gardener. For description see page 21. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 35 cents; pound, $1.00; 5 pounds, $3.75.

## MAULE'S BUTTER WAX BEAN.

This excellent sort will be found fully described on page 6, immediately preceding this one. What I have to say about it is certainly worth your attention. Packet, 15 cents; pint, 30 cents; quart, 50 cents, postpaid.

One packet of each of the 5 Sterling Novelties illustrated on opposite Colored Plate and described above will be sent, postpaid, to any address on receipt of **25 cents.**

## One packet each of the following 6 Choice Vegetable Seeds, only 15 cents; or one packet of each of the 11 varieties described on this page, 40 cents.

### MAULE'S EXTRA EARLY CUCUMBER.

This new cucumber is a cross between Russian and Green Prolific. Fully as early as the former, while it combines all the fine pickling qualities of the latter. Always grows uniformly and wonderfully productive; seldom, if ever, produces a cucumber too large for pickling. A celebrated grower of cucumbers writes: "It makes a standard commercial pickle, and in its younger state it is a perfect gem for bottling. Its extreme earliness, in addition to its many other good qualities, will make it of great value to market gardeners for bottling or commerce. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 40 cents; pound, $1.25.

### ALL HEAD EARLY CABBAGE.

This variety has given excellent satisfaction to my friends, and is well worthy of a trial by all my customers. For full description, see page 24. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 25 cts.; ¼ pound, 75 cts.; pound, $2.25.

### BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA BEANS.

This variety, so largely advertised the last few years, is fully described on the next page of this book. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 40 cts.; qt., 75 cts.

### MAULE'S EARLIEST SCARLET RADISH.

If you are at all anxious to have radishes four or five days to a week earlier than any of your neighbors, Maule's Earliest is what you should sow. Its crisp, brittle flavor, as well as its remarkably quick growth, alike recommend it. Color of skin a rich scarlet, while the flesh is pure white; of mild flavor, always crisp and tender. Has a very small, short top, and is equally valuable for forcing or open ground; in favorable weather maturing in from 20 to 25 days from the sowing of the seed. The illustration given is a correct representation. Not one of my customers should fail to sow the earliest of all radishes the coming season. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 35 cents; pound, $1.90.

### PHILADELPHIA BUTTER LETTUCE.

Well and favorably known for the last five years as one of the very best varieties in cultivation. For illustration and full description, see page 41. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents; ¼ lb., 75 cents; lb., $2.25.

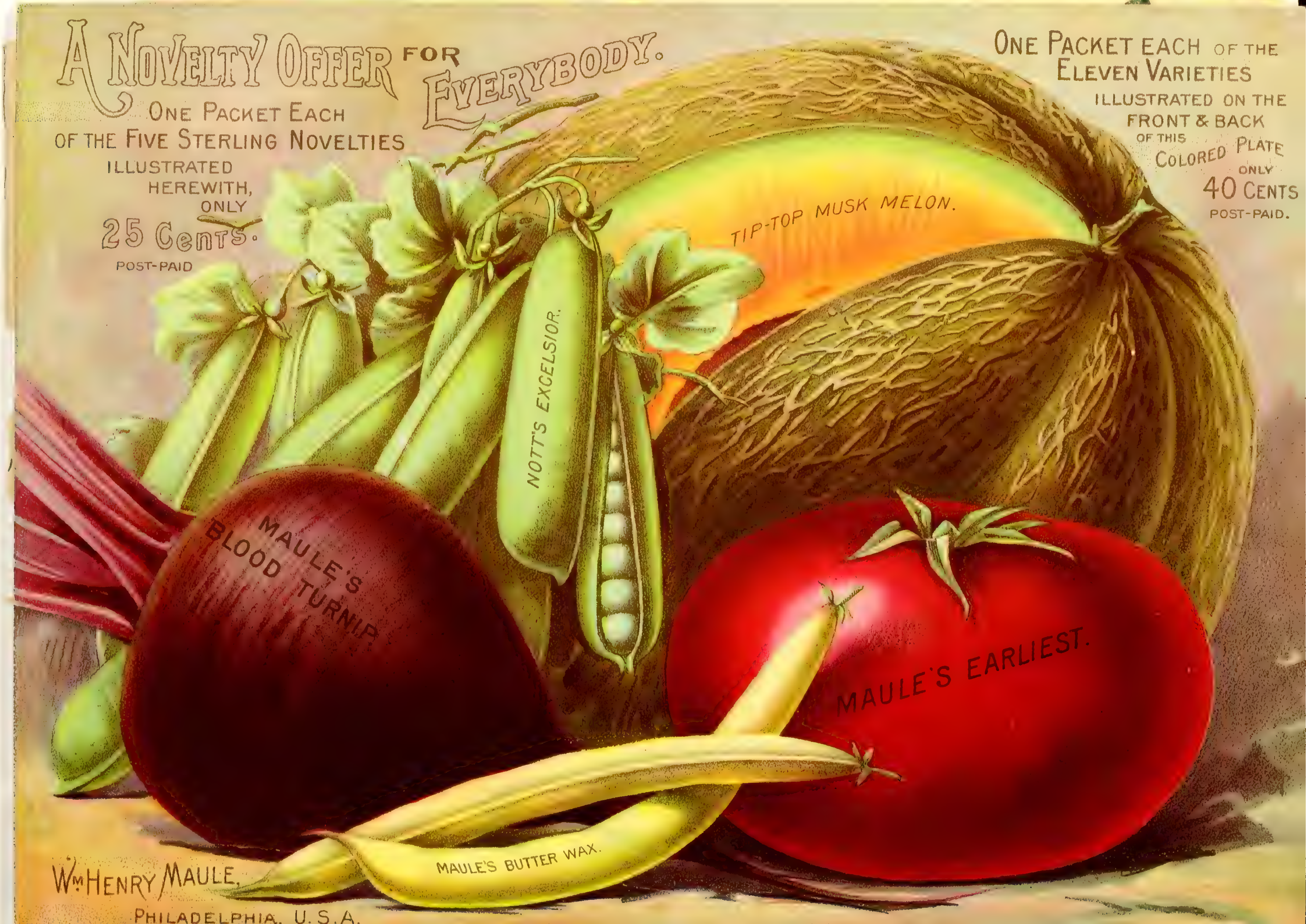
### WHITE GLOBE ONION.

My strain of this variety has been well and favorably known for many years, and has given universal satisfaction wherever tried. See page 47. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 20 cts.; ¼ pound, 60 cts.; pound, $1.75.

# AN EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY!

**One Packet of each of the eleven varieties described above, and illustrated on back and front of Colored Plate opposite, only 40 cents, postpaid.**

Never before has such an opportunity been offered to secure eleven choice and desirable varieties of seeds for such a ridiculously low price. My friends, however, will bear in mind this is an up-to-date book, and the above is certainly **a hard times proposition.**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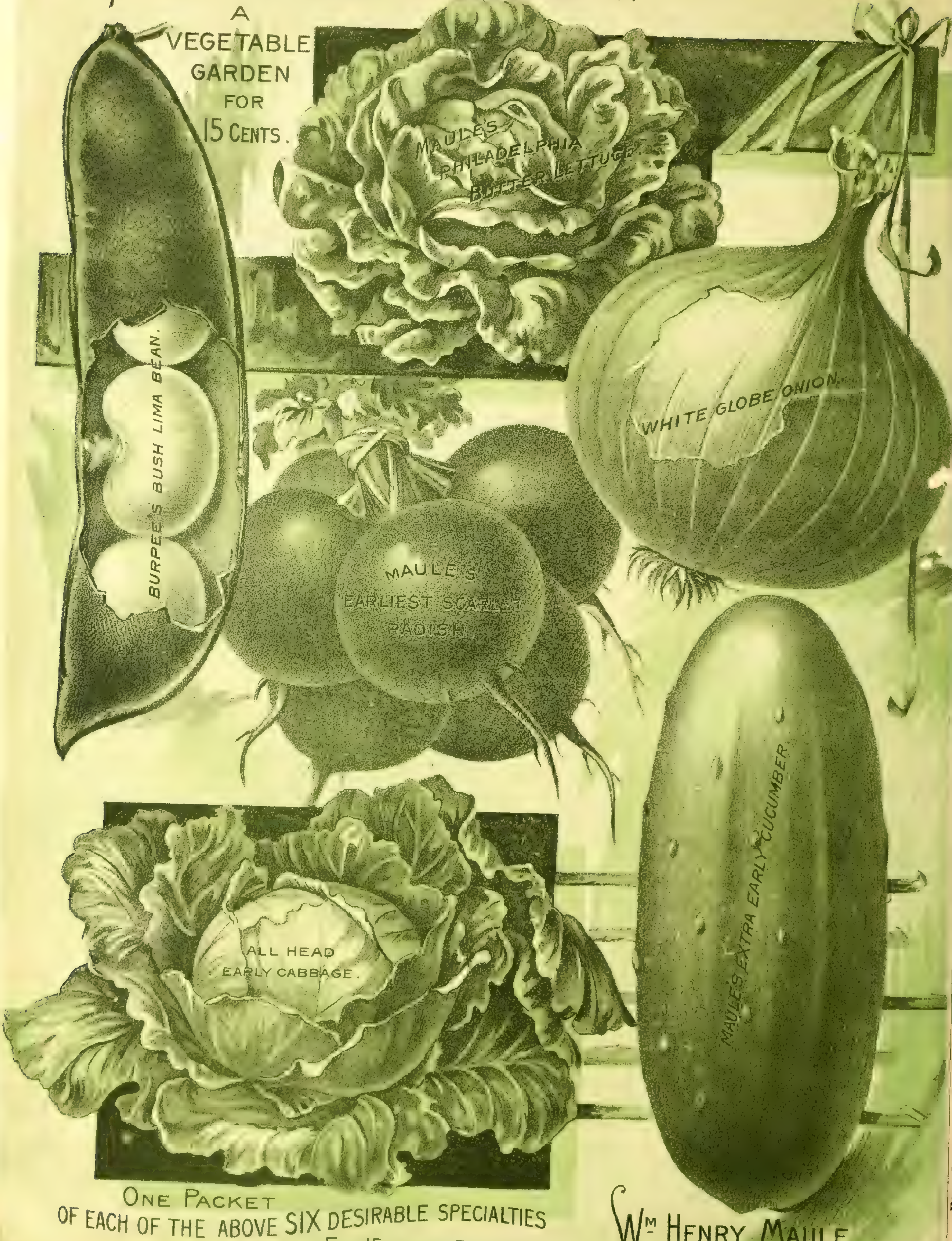
MAULE'S PHILADELPHIA BUTTER LETTUCE.
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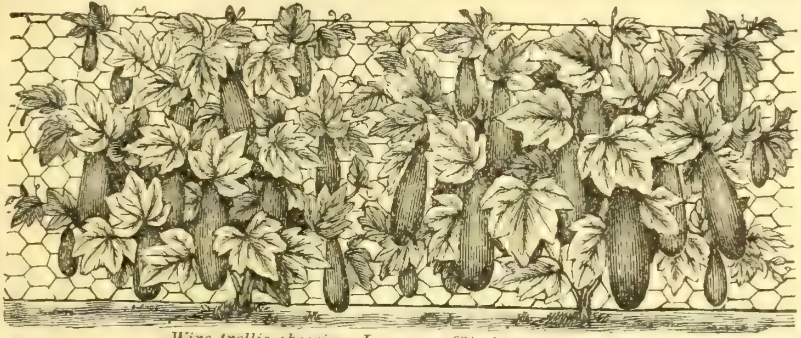
**Henderson's Bush Lima.** At least two weeks earlier than any of the climbing sorts, and the earliest of the Bush Limas. Requiring no support of any kind. It produces a crop from the time it comes into bearing until frost, and being enormously productive, a very small patch will keep a family supplied with this splendid vegetable throughout the entire season. One pint will plant 5 rows, each 50 feet long. To give some idea of its productiveness, would say, in competition for the $150 cash prize offered in my 1888 catalogue, a plant of Henderson's Bush Lima, less than 24 inches high, and containing **the enormous quantity of 323 well-developed pods,** secured the prize. The size of the dry bean will hinder Henderson's Bush Lima from being popular with market gardeners; but for private gardeners it will prove most satisfactory, its habit of growth, delicious flavor and wonderful productiveness recommending it highly. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 40 cents; quart, 75 cents.

**Burpee's Bush Lima.** "Burpee's Bush Lima comes absolutely true from seed. The bushes grow eighteen to twenty inches high, of stout growth and always erect, yet branching so vigorously that each plant develops into a magnificent circular bush from two feet to three feet in diameter. The leaves are of very large size and great substance. The bush character is thoroughly established, not one plant in a thousand showing any disposition to "run." The thickness of the main stalk and branches of the plant, as also the unusual size, healthy green color, and thick, leathery substance of the leaves, indicate the strong constitution of this variety, by which it is enabled to bear large crops, and is also a sure cropper. It is an immense yielder, each bush bearing from fifty to two hundred of the handsome large pods, well-filled with very large beans, which are identical in size and luscious flavor to the well-known large pole Limas. **I have obtained a large quantity of seed direct from Mr. Burpee, which I take pleasure in offering at the most reasonable prices at which this Bean has ever been offered, so that no one wanting to try Bush Lima Beans can now have an excuse for not doing so. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 40 cents; quart, 75 cents.**

**Why Not Try All three of these Beans! One packet of each of the three Bush Lima Beans, 25 cents; one pt. of each, $1.00; one qt. of each, $1.75, by mail, postpaid.**

**☞The $50.00 Prize offered last season on Burpee's Bush Lima Beans was secured by B. W. Warrington, Mickleton, N. J.**

**Thorburn's or Dreer's Bush Lima.** This Bean, first offered by Thorburn & Co., of New York, is a dwarf form of Dreer's Pole Lima. Its habit is remarkably fixed, as it shows little inclination to run to vine. Grows 12 to 18 inches high and possesses the delicious flavor characteristic of the Dreer's Lima; withal is very productive, pods being short and very thick. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 40 cents; quart, 75 cents.



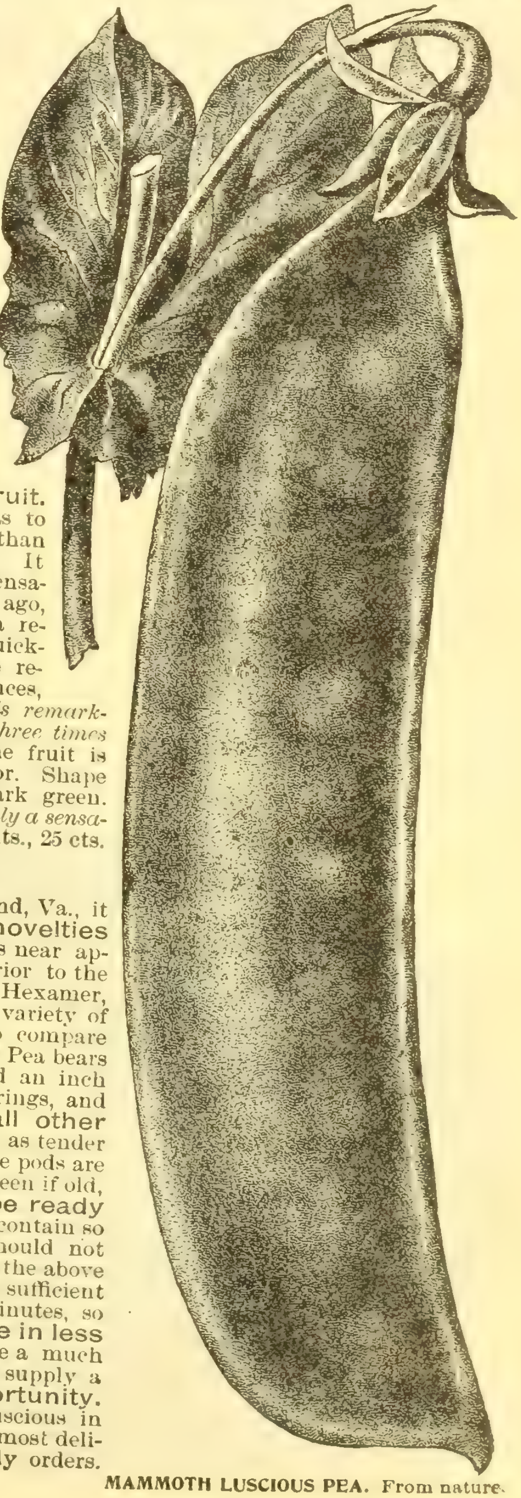
*Wire trellis showing Japanese Climbing Cucumber.*

## NEW JAPANESE CLIMBING CUCUMBER.

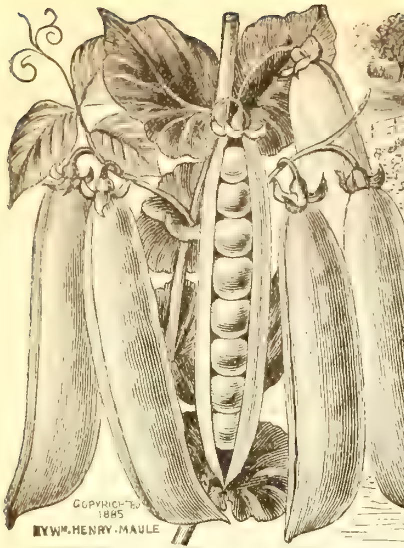
No one vegetable last season excited so much attention on my trial grounds at Briar Crest as this remarkable Cucumber. Everyone's attention was at once attracted upon seeing a Cucumber climbing gracefully and successfully wire screens and at the same time to see the vines fairly loaded from top to bottom with beautiful fruit. Illustration above is an exact representation drawn from nature, both as to the fruit and vines as grown last year at Briar Crest. It shows better than words can express the remarkable characteristic of this wonderful cucumber. It has not only excited attention in this country; but has also created a great sensation in Europe. The seed came originally from Japan, about four years ago, and it has proven itself thoroughly adapted to open air cultivation. It is a remarkably healthy grower, foliage a rich dark green. Comes into bearing quickly, and sets its fruit constantly throughout the season. Young plants are remarkably stocky, and as soon as they become established begin to climb fences, brush and wire netting. *The saving of space in a small garden through this remarkable characteristic is an especial recommendation*, as with this cucumber, *three times* the product can be raised on a given area over that of any other variety. The fruit is of large size, from 12 to 16 inches in length; exceedingly tender, delicate flavor. Shape accurately shown in illustration. Flesh pure white, never bitter, skin dark green. They make excellent pickles, and when full size are excellent for slicing. *Truly a sensational novelty, and one that will attract marked attention.* Packet, 10 cts.; 3 pkts., 25 cts.

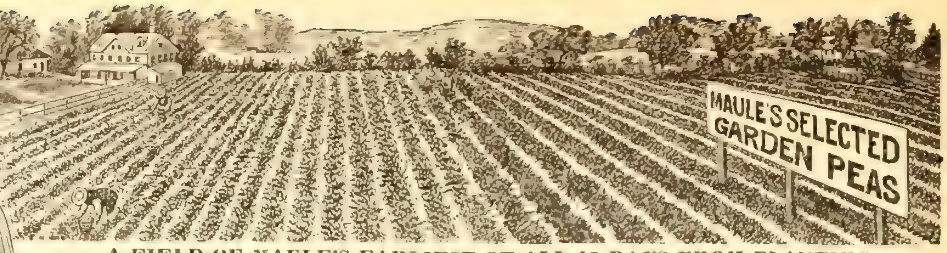
## MAMMOTH LUSCIOUS SUGAR PEA.

In connection with my friends, Messrs. T. W. Wood & Sons, of Richmond, Va., it gives me pleasure to offer to the American public one of the greatest novelties in the Pea line of recent introduction. Nothing has ever anywheres near approached Mammoth Luscious in size or delicacy of flavor, it being far superior to the Melting Sugar or any other variety of Peas, shelled or sugar. Dr. F. M. Hexamer, editor of the *American Agriculturist* writes: "We have grown nearly every variety of Sugar Peas listed in seedsmen's catalogues, but have never seen anything to compare with the Mammoth Luscious." This is the general verdict. This new Sugar Pea bears pods much larger than any other variety and are from 6 to 7 inches long, and an inch and a half broad. They are entirely free from membraneous lining and strings, and combine flavor, brittleness and succulence far ahead of all other kinds. They continue long in bearing, and even when old they boil down as tender and nice as when young. The vines grow 6 feet long and require sticks. The pods are so long and broad that they should be sliced, boiled about ten minutes, or fifteen if old, and have a little butter or white sauce put over them, when they will be ready to supply the table of the most fastidious epicure, and as they contain so much sugar, starch and gluten, are very nutritious for family use. They should not be shelled, but the peas and pod eaten together. As can readily be seen from the above description, a very few pods, gathered quickly from a small piece of ground, is sufficient for any ordinary family. These pods can be sliced and boiled in fifteen minutes, so that the whole operation from gathering to the table can be done in less than an hour. The ordinary shelled varieties, as is well known, require a much longer time to gather and shell, and a very much larger piece of ground to supply a family. If you have never grown Sugar Peas, do not miss this opportunity. If you have sown them before, you should certainly include Mammoth Luscious in your order, as no lover of Sugar Peas can miss this chance of obtaining the most delicious Sugar Pea ever offered. Crop very limited, hence would advise early orders. Packet, 15 cents; 2 packets, 25 cents; pint, 60 cents, postpaid.



**MAMMOTH LUSCIOUS PEA.** From nature.





A FIELD OF MAULE'S EARLIEST OF ALL 45 DAYS FROM PLANTING.

## MAULE'S EARLIEST OF ALL PEAS.

For 15 years it has distanced all competitors.

Is there a seedsman in the U. S. who has not the best Extra Early Pea in existence? I have yet to find a catalogue where this claim is not made, and where the special strain of Peas offered by the said seedsman is not all the way from one to two weeks earlier than any other Pea in the world. Now I do not claim there is no other extra early pea but Maule's Earliest of All, but I do claim that I have a strain of extra early peas that is the equal of anything on the market, and a thousand per cent. better than lots of trash that is yearly sold for extra early peas to the confiding gardeners of the country. Every gardener who has ever sown Maule's Earliest of All alongside of other varieties, has yet to find an earlier pea, and nothing can better illustrate its worth than the fact that many times in the last ten years I have entirely sold out, as the demand invariably exceeds the supply. If you want a pea that is unsurpassed in regularity of growth, yield, size of pod and general excellence, you need Maule's Earliest of All. It is wonderfully productive and can almost always be cleared off in two pickings, in fact, if given half a chance it will always come out ahead. Color of the dry peas a bright green. **Packet, 10 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart 45 cents, postpaid.** (*For prices by the peck and bushel see page 61.*)

## THE WONDERFUL SUGAR MELON.

ONLY TWO YEARS OLD, BUT ALREADY A LEADER.

It is with great pleasure that I offer my customers seed of the best watermelon ever put before the American public. In describing this variety I cannot do better than quote from a letter received from Prof. Massey, of Raleigh, N. C., under date of September 16th, 1893:

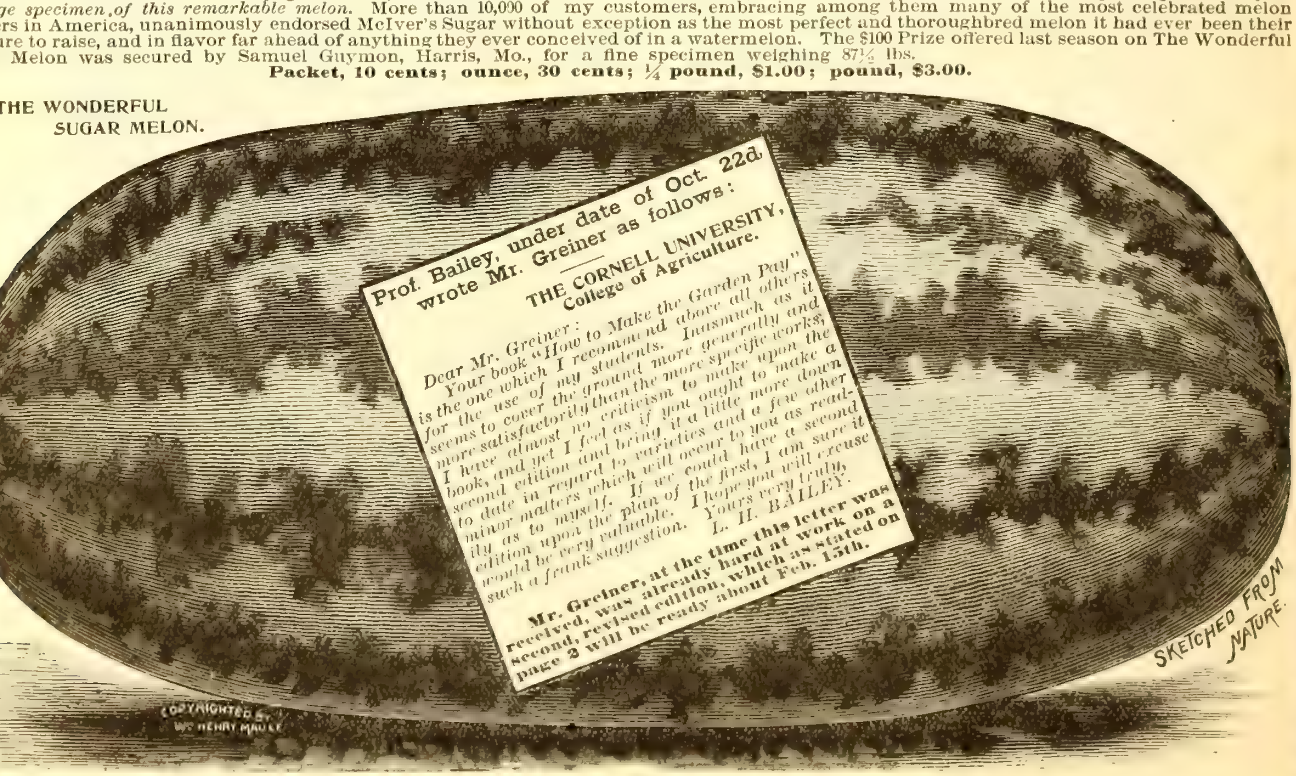
"As I was the first to bring this melon to public notice through the columns of *The Practical Farmer*, it is natural that you should ask me more about it. My notice of this melon was prompted solely by the fact that I was satisfied that it was the best Watermelon I ever ate. Having not the slightest financial interest in the sale of the seed, I feel perfectly free to give my opinion in regard to it. In August '92, I went to South Carolina at the invitation of Col. E. R. McIver, President of the County Agricultural Society, to make an address at their annual meeting. During my stay I was the guest of Col. McIver at his beautiful plantation. It was in the height of the Watermelon season, and in addition to his general activity as a progressive planter, Col. McIver, I found, was an enthusiast in Watermelon culture. In a nook on the beautiful lawn around his house, shaded by some fine evergreen oaks, a table was built, long enough to accommodate a score of guests, as a special altar of sacrifice for Watermelons, and then every day during my stay dozens of them were sacrificed. It is a point of etiquette in South Carolina never to offer a guest less than half a Watermelon, no matter how large, and the quantity of the sweet pulp I made away with that week I feel ashamed to guess. At any rate I survived it, and brought a forty-pounder away with me to make a lunch of on the train home, and still I live. When I first saw the melons being piled out on the table, I asked Col. McIver if they were Georgia Rattlesnake? 'No sir,' said he, 'go a little closer, and when you try them tell me if you ever ate a Rattlesnake melon equal to them.' I then noticed that the shape was different from the Georgia melon. Col. McIver informed me that this melon had been grown by him for many years from seed originally from the West Indies, and that, although he had tried all the new melons, he had yet found none equal to it. Now it is admitted that the Florida Favorite is a melon of good quality, so one morning the Col. sent to another patch and had a fine Florida Favorite brought in, split in two, with some of his own, and the spoons were handed around for all to compare the two. There was no getting around the fact that the McIver melon was far superior in sweetness. One of the greatest excellencies of this melon is its ability to withstand wet weather. The summer of '92 was very wet up to the end of July, and was then succeeded by prolonged drought. The wet weather had caused nearly all Watermelons to crack in the centre and become hollow, but we never found one of the Sugar Melons cracked in the slightest degree, and there was a total absence of anything like stringiness, which makes Kolb Gem and others so objectionable. In fact, I feel like begging pardon for mentioning Kolb Gem on the same page with the Sugar Melon. Having enjoyed this superb melon so much at Col. McIver's hospitable home, I felt convinced that such a melon should be known to the Horticultural World. I have grown nearly every Watermelon in the catalogues, old and new, and can sincerely say that this melon is the best of all, and leaves nothing to be desired in a Watermelon that I can conceive of. I only regret that my professional engagements prevented my accepting the earnest invitation to meet these kind people again this summer, and one of the things I most regretted was that I should miss that feast of Watermelons under the oaks at Col. McIver's.

Yours truly,
W. F. MASSEY.

The above letter covers the ground so fully, and describes so tersely the superior qualities of the Sugar Melon, that I do not think I can improve upon it. The illustration on third page of cover, as also the one herewith, is accurately made from nature, *and in every respect represents a fair average specimen of this remarkable melon.* More than 10,000 of my customers, embracing among them many of the most celebrated melon growers in America, unanimously endorsed McIver's Sugar without exception as the most perfect and thoroughbred melon it had ever been their pleasure to raise, and in flavor far ahead of anything they ever conceived of in a watermelon. The $100 Prize offered last season on The Wonderful Sugar Melon was secured by Samuel Guymon, Harris, Mo., for a fine specimen weighing 87½ lbs.

**Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 30 cents; ¼ pound, $1.00; pound, $3.00.**

THE WONDERFUL SUGAR MELON.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**Prof. Bailey, under date of Oct. 22d wrote Mr. Greiner as follows:**

THE CORNELL UNIVERSITY,
College of Agriculture.

*Dear Mr. Greiner:*

*Your book "How to Make the Garden Pay" is the one which I recommend above all others for the use of my students. Inasmuch as it seems to cover the ground more generally and more satisfactorily than the more specific works, I have almost no criticism to make upon the book, and yet I feel as if you ought to make a second edition and bring it a little more down to date in regard to varieties and a few other minor matters which will occur to you as readily as to myself. If we could have a second edition upon the plan of the first, I am sure it would be very valuable. I hope you will excuse such a frank suggestion.*

*Yours very truly,*
*L. H. BAILEY.*

**Mr. Greiner, at the time this letter was received, was already hard at work on a second, revised edition, which as stated on page 2 will be ready about Feb. 15th.**

# FIVE UNEQUALED NEW LETTUCES.

## DENVER MARKET.

It is an early variety of Head Lettuce, either for forcing or open ground. It forms large, solid heads, of a good light-green color, and is very slow to run to seed. The leaves are beautifully curled and crimped (like the Savoy Cabbages) and are very tender, crisp and of excellent flavor. The crimp leaves distinguish it from any other kind of Lettuce. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ pound, 60 cents; pound, $2.00.

## BIG BOSTON.

This is a variety of the Boston Market, which has been perfected by a celebrated gardener in the neighborhood of Boston, to such an extent that it is fully double the size of the old variety. It is, however, a little later in maturing; but its unusual size and wonderful solidity are strong recommendations. All truckers and market gardeners desiring large, salable heads, that are crisp and tender, will find this a most profitable sort. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ pound, 60 cents; pound, $2.00.

## TILTON'S WHITE STAR.

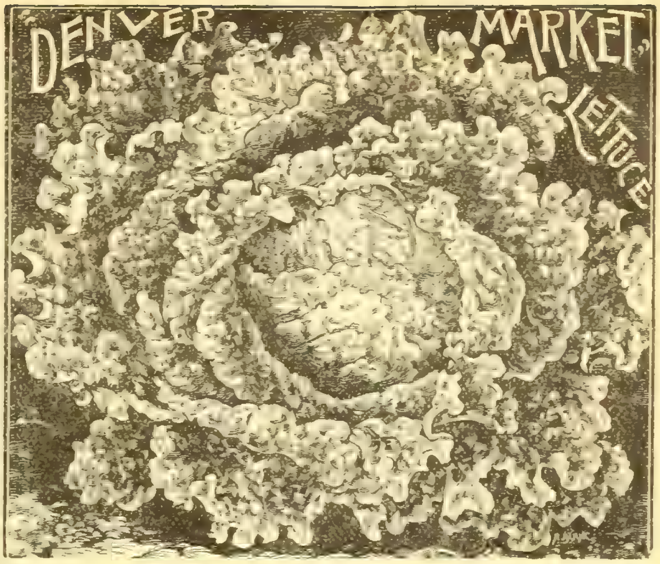
This variety has been highly recommended as one of the very best varieties for forcing or early planting in the open ground. It forms a large, loose head, has thick savoyed leaves, which keep it fit for use a very long time. Cannot help satisfying the most critical market gardener's trade. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ pound, 60 cents; pound, $2.00.

## NEW ICEBERG.

This new variety is especially recommended on account of its superior flavor and its handsome large heads. I quote as follows from the introducer: "The large, curly leaves which cover the outside of the solid heads are of a bright light green, with a very slight reddish tinge at the edges; they have small indents, which are constantly filled with dewdrops. They are thus kept fresh and show a remarkably crystalline appearance, which well warrants the name of Iceberg. The unusual solidity of the heads is insured by the large white main ribs of the leaves each of which, curving strongly into the centre, acts like a truss, making it impossible for the leaves to open outward and expose the centre, which is constantly thoroughly blanched. It matters not whether in the early spring or the hottest days of Summer, it never fails and the quality is undoubtedly perfect. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ pound, 60 cents; pound, $2.00.

## THICK-HEAD YELLOW.

Makes uniformly large thick heads, as solid as a cabbage. Leaves are slightly crumpled, of a beautiful greenish yellow color, and always of remarkable tenderness. This is accounted for from the fact that it heads more rapidly than any large Lettuce. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 60c.; lb., $2.00.



# Buhach.

## The Great California Insect Powder.

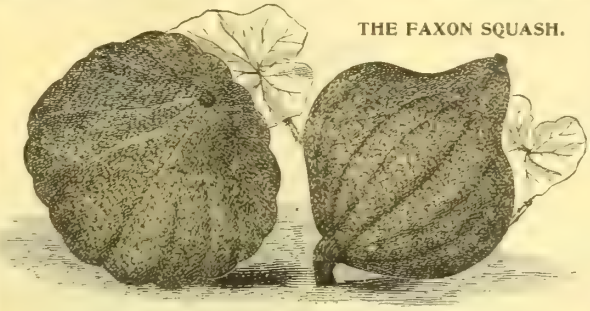
**Sure Death to Cabbage Worms, Bed-bugs, Lice, Mosquitoes, Fleas, Cockroaches, Gnats, Flies, Beetles, Moths and Ants.**

**An Infallible** exterminator of all insect pests of the household, field, orchard, garden and conservatory, such as Roaches, Bed-bugs, Water-bugs, Flies, Fleas, Mosquitoes, Gnats, Moths, Rose-bugs, Beetles, etc. It is absolutely harmless to plants and animals, and if kept in tight cans retains its virtues for years.

This is the only Insect Powder that can be guaranteed to be fresh. Prepared in California from the flowers of the genuine insect powder plant. *Pyrethrum cinerariæ folium*, it has three or four times the strength of the ordinary Persian Insect Powder. Its death dealing effect is swift and certain, even if reduced in strength with from four to ten times its bulk of flour or air-slacked lime, or if applied in water. Hence it is cheap also. Entirely non-poisonous and harmless to all creatures except insects. Used by all leading horticulturists and endorsed by all leading agricultural papers, also by such authorities as Prof. A. J. Cook, of Michigan, etc.

Why will you let the worms eat up your cabbage and currant bushes, and lice kill your hens, and be bothered with flies, mosquitoes, bed-bugs, ants, cockroaches, moths, etc., when you can swiftly and surely and cheaply kill these pests by the simple application of a little Buhach.

I am able to offer at the following prices, this **BEST OF ALL INSECTICIDES: By mail, postpaid; 2 ounce cans, 25 cents each; 5 for $1.00.**


THE FAXON SQUASH.

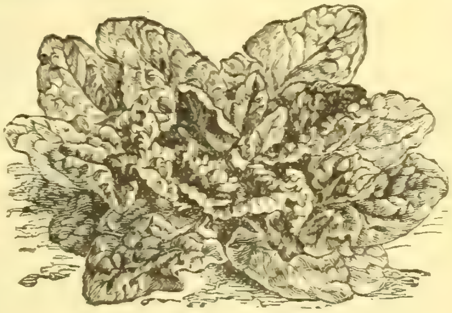
## THE FAXON SQUASH.

E. L. Coy has this to say: "I find the Faxon to be the most productive of any variety of winter Squash I have ever tested. It is also the best keeper, as well as the very best table variety I have ever seen. I have no personal interest in this squash, whatever, but I would earnestly advise you to catalogue it. Your customers will all thank you for it. Although the color varies, the peculiar shape is very uniform, so much so that it cannot be mistaken for any other variety. Its fixed and strong characteristics are: Earliness, long keeping, uniformity of shape, variety of colors and sweetness and richness of flavor. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ lb., 60 cents.

## BERMUDA ONIONS.

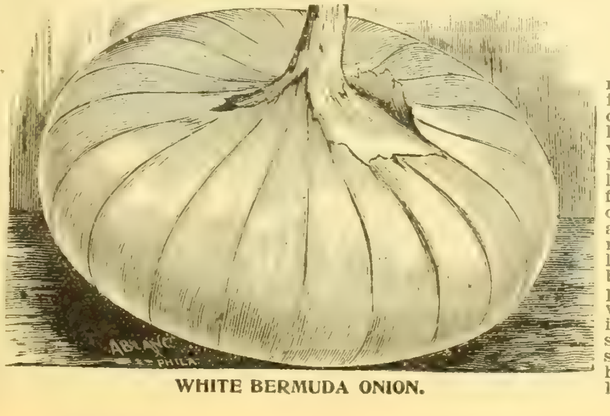
Every one has heard of the Bermuda Onions. Although I never listed these onions until last year, I have annually sold quite a lot of each variety to my regular customers who wished me to procure it for them. In many sections of the South, especially in Louisiana, the Bermuda Onion has taken the place of the Creole, that Louisiana variety for so many years largely cultivated along the Mississippi below New Orleans. I have a limited quantity of true seed of both varieties of this celebrated Onion, which I offer as follows:

**Bermuda Island White.**—Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ lb., 60 cents; lb., $2.00.
**Bermuda Island Red.**—Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ lb., 60 cents; lb., $2.00.


NEW VICTORIA SPINACH.

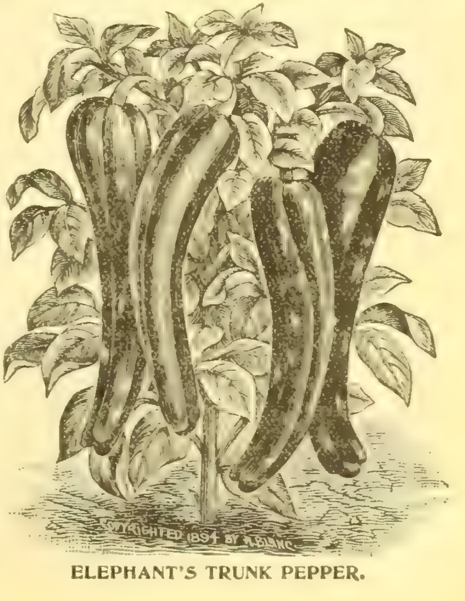
## NEW VICTORIA SPINACH.

This new variety is distinguished for its exceedingly dark black-green color, and also for its very long-standing qualities, being from two to three weeks later than the ordinary "Long-standing." The leaves are thick and spread out flat upon the ground. It is excellent for spring sowing, but not sufficiently hardy to stand the winter in the locality of Philadelphia. In our trials of spinach at Briar Crest last spring, it outyielded every other variety, and at the same time stood longer before going to seed than the ordinary Long Standing, which was heretofore considered the best variety in this respect. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ lb., 20 cents; lb., 50 cents.


A. BLANC PHILA.
WHITE BERMUDA ONION.

## ELEPHANT'S TRUNK PEPPER.

This variety really needs no description; its name and illustration herewith fully describe it. Grows fully as large as Ruby King, and while not so thick through, it is about double the length. The fruit is very fleshy and of a bright scarlet color; and as stated above, are very long, frequently measuring 10 to 12 inches in length and 3 to 4 inches broad; flavor mild and pleasant. The plants are wonderfully prolific, producing an abundance of large, solid peppers, resembling in shape an elephant's trunk, hence its name. Packet, 15 cents; 2 packets, 25 cents.



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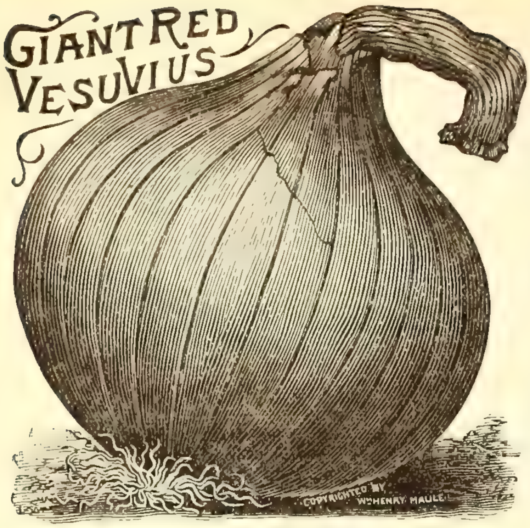
GIANT RED VESUVIUS
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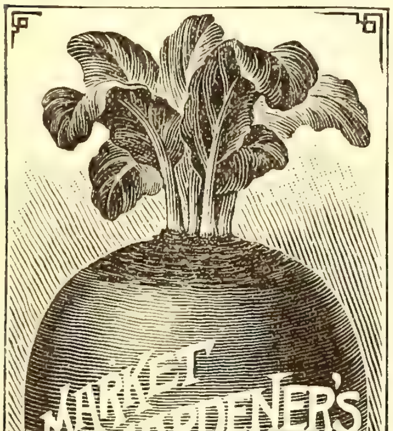
## NEW GIANT RED VESUVIUS ONION. (No. 1700.)

This Onion, which I sold last year under the name of No. 1700, has made a record-breaking record. As stated then, I procured the seed from an Italian gentleman, in this country visiting the World's Fair. He informed me that in Southern Italy it was superior to anything in cultivation and that a few growers had kept it to themselves for years. He described it as the brightest red Onion known in any of the Italian markets, and stated that on account of its beautiful shape and superior color it always brought top market prices. His claims have been more than fulfilled. I furnished seed last year to thousands of my friends who are unanimous in praising Giant Red Vesuvius in the highest terms and far above my expectations. The following is only one of a number of similar letters received concerning this variety:

> "MR. WM. HENRY MAULE. "BRECHIN, ONT., CANADA, OCTOBER 8TH, 1894.
>
> "DEAR SIR:—I wrote you some time ago to see if you could send me some more of the Red Onion seed, No. 1700. I am proud to tell you I swept everything at the Fall Fairs just closed. I took first prize on No. 1700 at Brechin, Orvilla and Cunningham, and second on Prizetakers. The No. 1700 measured 16½ inches around, and weighed 2 lbs. 1 oz. They were simply a surprise to exhibitors. I want to know if you can get me some more seed at any price.
>
> Yours sincerely,
>
> WILLIAM GILPIN, M. D."

In shape the Vesuvius is exactly similar to illustration herewith. It will readily grow to weigh 1 to 2 lbs., of a mild, pleasant flavor, an excellent keeper, always of a bright scarlet color, in fact, it is the brightest red Onion I have ever seen and might almost be called a Red Prizetaker. So much was I impressed with Vesuvius that in my travels last summer I visited Southern Italy to examine the claims made for it. I found it to be just as represented. Nowhere in the markets of Naples, Rome, Milan, Florence, etc., were there anything so handsome. I also spent quite a time in Spain, but could find nothing anywheres approaching Vesuvius for a Red, or Prizetaker for a Yellow Onion in Gibraltar, Granada, Seville, Cordova, etc. Vesuvius should really have a page in this book, but my supply of seed does not warrant me in giving it such an extended notice. Last year I had less than 100 lbs. of seed; this year I have but little over 400 lbs. to offer my customers, so would certainly advise early orders.

**Packet, 15 cents; ounce, 40 cents; ¼ lb., $1.25; lb., $4.00.**



## MARKET GARDENER'S BEET.

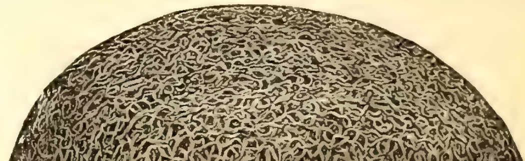
The best general purpose Beet in cultivation. It is very symmetrical, but few fibrous roots and unusually small top. By 1st of October they measure 8 inches in diameter, and average 6 lbs. in weight. One sowing only is necessary to produce early beets for market and main crop for winter use, which is not the case with any other variety. Color outside is deep blood-red and light-red alternately. When cooked they are a beautiful dark red throughout, fine grained and unsurpassed quality. Summing all up, we find it is the best Beet for early market as well as for summer and winter use.

**Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ pound, 50 cents; pound, $1.75.**

**Ponderosa Tomato.** The introducer says: "Vines are strong and vigorous and easily carry their enormous weight of fruit. Its massive or ponderous fruits are almost perfect in form, and so free from ridges or corrugations as to seem nearly as smooth as glass; and when we come to weight, size and solidity, no other tomato begins to approach it. The skin is exceedingly firm, which will cause it to be largely grown for shipping purposes; the color a rich crimson, permeates the fruit from circumference to centre. It is as early as most of the older sorts, whose only merit is that they are early." Pretty high praise, but Ponderosa has certainly made a name for itself among lovers of this delicious vegetable. Packet, 10 cts.; oz.,, 30 cts.; ¼ lb., $1.00; lb., $3.00

**Improved Peach Tomato.**

It originated by breeding up the old variety, with the special idea of increasing its size. The Improved Peach Tomato has a beautiful peach-like color, that exactly resembles the delicate bloom of a peach; it is twice as large as the old sort, being about 4 inches in diameter. Skin is remarkably thin, and can be peeled like the skin of a peach. I know of nothing that will attract the attention of visitors to your garden to so great an extent as a few vines of this Improved Peach Tomato, as it is astonishing how few people know that there are Tomatoes grown that it is hard to tell, at a first glance, from peaches. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents.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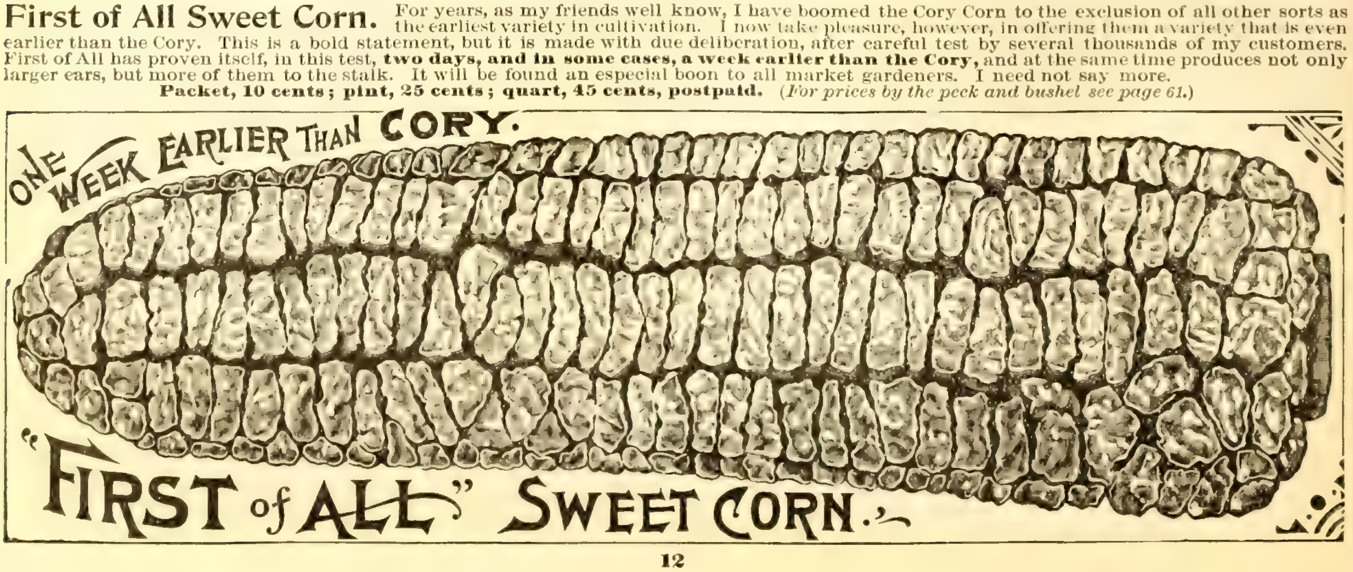
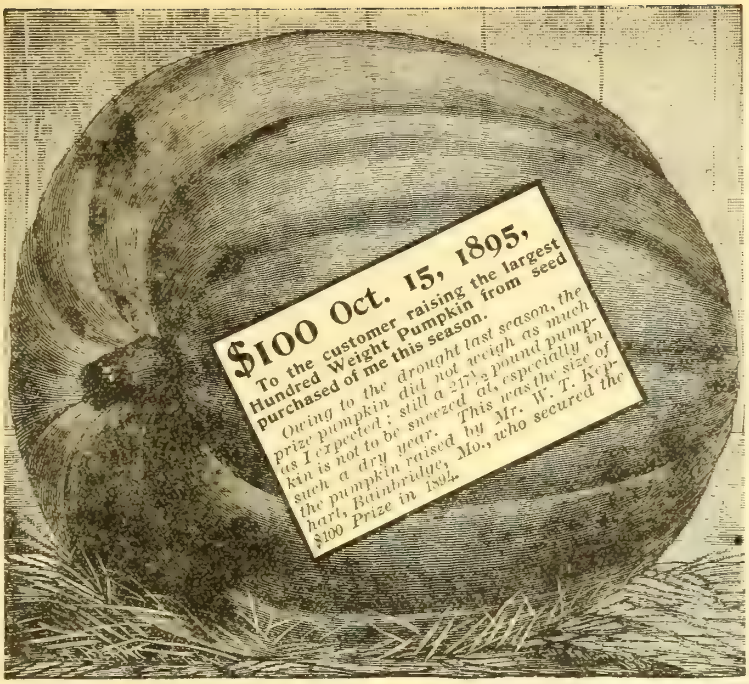
MELROSE MUSKMELON.

**Melrose Muskmelon.** Originated by Mr. Paynter Frame of Del. Largely advertised last year by a prominent Phila. seedsman. While I can hardly agree with all his enthusiastic claims in regard to it, still it is a very good melon, and with a year or two more of careful selection bids fair to become one of our standard sorts. It is a cross of a number of varieties, among which Mr. Frame informs us, Maule's Perfection entered quite largely. They average about 3 or 4 pounds in weight, are finely netted, flesh thick, solid and of superior quality and sweetness. The melons are produced abundantly and very close to the hill. I offer true seed grown especially for me by the originator. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 50 cents; pound, $1.50.

**First of All Sweet Corn.** For years, as my friends well know, I have boomed the Cory Corn to the exclusion of all other sorts as the earliest variety in cultivation. I now take pleasure, however, in offering them a variety that is even earlier than the Cory. This is a bold statement, but it is made with due deliberation, after careful test by several thousands of my customers. First of All has proven itself, in this test, **two days, and in some cases, a week earlier than the Cory,** and at the same time produces not only larger ears, but more of them to the stalk. It will be found an especial boon to all market gardeners. I need not say more.

**Packet, 10 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 45 cents, postpaid.** (*For prices by the peck and bushel see page 61.*)


ONE WEEK EARLIER THAN CORY.
"FIRST of ALL" SWEET CORN.



$100 Oct. 15, 1895,
To the customer raising the largest Hundred Weight Pumpkin from seed purchased of me this season.

*Owing to the drought last season, the prize pumpkin did not weigh as much as I expected; still a 217½ pound pumpkin is not to be sneezed at, especially in such a dry year. This was the size of the pumpkin raised by Mr. W. T. Kephart, Bainbridge, Mo., who secured the $100 Prize in 1894.*

## HUNDRED-WEIGHT PUMPKIN.

When I tell my customers that this is an extra selection of my Prize Potiron and that **the seed is saved only from specimens weighing 100 pounds each, or over,** it will need no further recommendation. For some time past one of my best growers has been selecting this Pumpkin, until now Hundred-Weight will surpass in size every other variety. Specimens weighing 200 and 250 pounds are not unusual, and in competition for the prize offered below, some of my customers **may possibly raise a 300-pounder.** In addition to its enormous size, which is of itself sufficient recommendation, (for as every one knows, for years to have the biggest pumpkin raised in the county has been the ambition of every grower), it is of the finest quality, flesh fine-grained and a bright yellow, color of skin a dark salmon. In regard to the competition for the $100 prize, the Pumpkins need not be sent in; a statement as to the weight, signed by two witnesses and sworn to before a Notary or Justice of the Peace will be sufficient. It must be understood, however, that I reserve the right to have the Prize Pumpkin sent in, should I so request it, and customer must pay the transportation charges. As is well known, there are very few more seeds in these big pumpkins than in the smaller ones, consequently seed of Hundred-Weight will always be scarce and high in price. It is for sale this year in packets only.

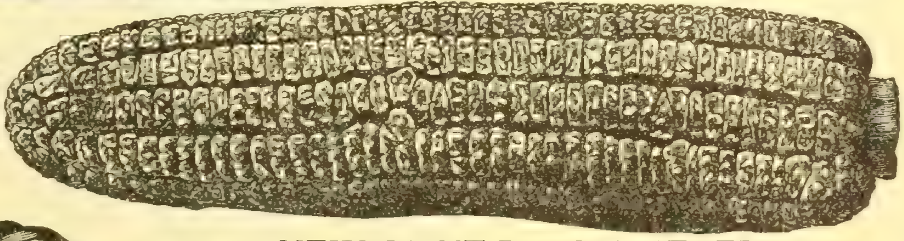
**Packet, 15 cents; 2 packets, 25 cents.**

**BUCKEYE STATE TOMATO.** Claimed by the introducers to be the heaviest cropper known. The Tomatoes are borne in immense clusters of from four to ten fruits; the color is quite distinct from other sorts being a very glossy, dark crimson with a slight tinge of purple, and in shape a little thicker from blossom end to stem than any other Tomato. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ lb., 60 cents; lb., $2.25.

**STONE TOMATO.** This new Tomato has obtained great favor among canners, Southern growers and market gardeners everywhere. Its solidity and carrying qualities are remarkable, in color is a very desirable red, good shape, perfectly smooth, free from rot and a good cropper. Superior to Favorite or Perfection for canning. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb., $2.25.

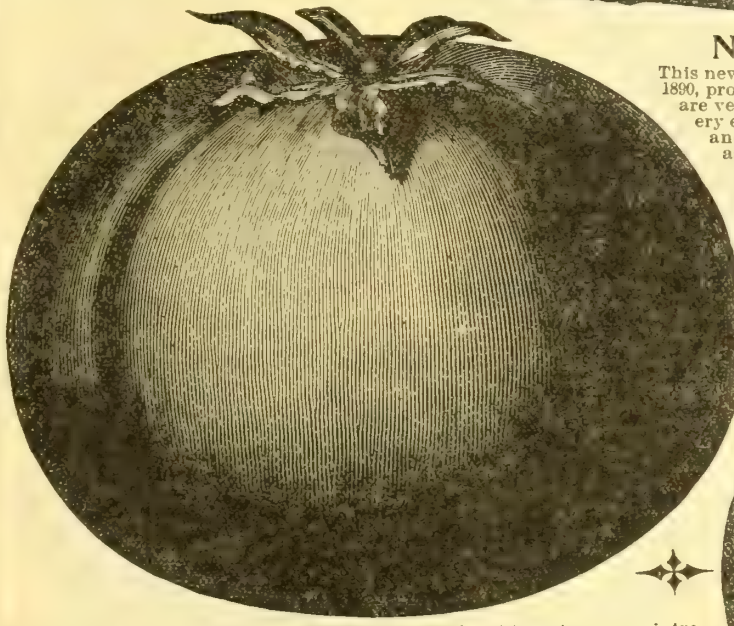
## NONE SUCH CORN.

This new corn, introduced by me three years ago, has pleased all my customers. For description would refer to page 32. As a second early, it gives universal satisfaction, and my customers will not make a mistake if they include it in their orders. First of All, None Such and Maule's X X Sugar make a combination that is very hard to beat. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 40 cents.



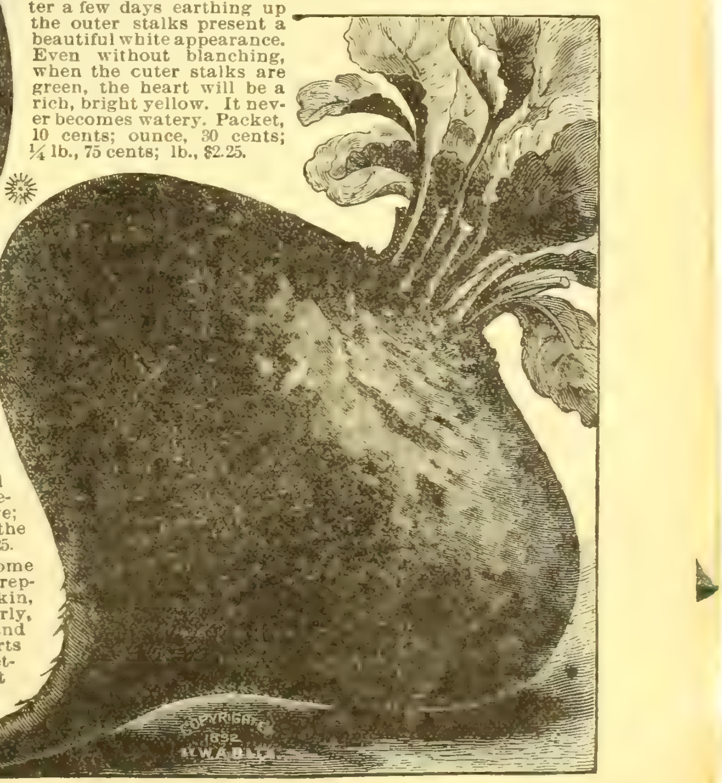
## NEW GIANT PASCAL CELERY.

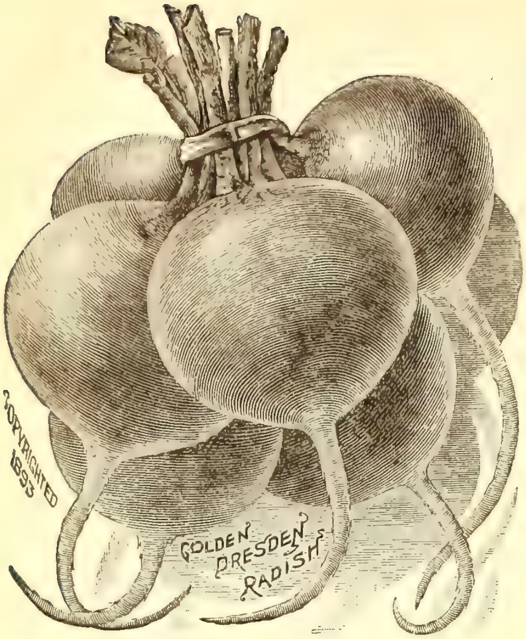
This new celery, which I took pleasure in introducing to my customers in 1890, proves to be a great addition. The height is about two feet; stalks are very large, thick, solid and not stringy. In fact it is the largest celery ever known as to width of stalks. It is the celery for January and February use, as well as most excellent for shipping purposes, as it keeps crisp very long without flagging. The stalks are unusually tender and crisp, snapping like glass, and when desired can be sliced lengthwise. When fully grown, the outer stalks will average 2 inches in width, and are fully as thick as a man's finger, and is well shown in the illustration on page 32 of a stalk of Giant Pascal reduced in size. It blanches very easily, and after a few days earthing up the outer stalks present a beautiful white appearance. Even without blanching, when the outer stalks are green, the heart will be a rich, bright yellow. It never becomes watery. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 30 cents; ¼ lb., 75 cents; lb., $2.25.



**IGNOTUM TOMATO.** One of the finest tomatoes ever introduced. It was discovered by Prof. Bailey, of the Mich. Agri. College, in 1887, as a sport of Eiformige Dauer. There have been many varieties introduced of late years, but no sort in my opinion ripens so regularly and produces so much fruit identical in shape and color. In fact, on a single plant will be found dozens of specimens as nearly alike as peas in a pod. Ignotum grows to a good size, always a rich color, always round and very solid. It keeps its good flavor later in the season than most other varieties, and will be found not so liable to crack as the average. It is very productive; in dry seasons it has produced double the crop and much more solid fruit than the Turner Hybrid. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 30 cents; ¼ pound, 75 cents; pound, $2.25.

**COLUMBIA BEET.** The introducer has this to say: "The handsome appearance of this distinct new Beet is well represented in the illustration. The roots are of a neat turnip shape, with smooth skin, and deep blood-red flesh, of rich, tender quality. It is ready to use very early, growing as quickly as does the Egyptian, while it does not become coarse and stringy, as does that variety when of large size. Compared with such famous sorts as Edmands and Eclipse, Columbia has proved earlier than either and even better in quality than these two really first-class varieties. In habit of growth it is remarkably thoroughbred, the foliage being small, neat and of a rich bronze color." I offer the seed obtained direct from the introducer, at the following reasonable prices: Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 40 cts.; pound, $1.25; 5 pounds, $4.50.





## GOLDEN DRESDEN RADISH.

This is a German Radish; remarkably quick growing. Planted under ordinary conditions the first of May it was ready for the table by the first of June. Has a very small top, which admits of the closest sowing. As shown in illustration the Radishes are perfectly round and smooth, while they have attractive golden brown skin. Flesh is crisp, white and juicy, of fine flavor. Market gardeners can either grow this new Radish in the garden or force it, and depend upon having an early and satisfactory crop. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 40 cents; pound, $1.25.

## MAULE'S EARLIEST WHITE TURNIP RADISH.

This strain of White Turnip Radish is unquestionably the earliest of all White Radishes. It has a remarkably small top, and its pure white flesh is at all times very crisp and tender. Frequently matures in less than three weeks from sowing, being several days, in fact more than a week, earlier than the old Early White Turnip. The only sort that anywhere approaches it in earliness is the Philadelphia White Box, and it takes an extra good strain of the Box Radish to mature as early. With my market gardeners' trade it is bound to be a great success, and it will prove equally desirable for home garden. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 35 cents; pound, $1.00.

## MAULE'S WINTER RADISH.

This Radish will supplant China Rose Winter and all other varieties of Winter Radishes. Although it is an American grown Radish, it came originally from China. In shape it is somewhat similar to California Mammoth White, and also to Chinese Mammoth, but is superior to both in every way, the roots being more symmetrical in shape and more crisp, solid and of superior flavor. It keeps through the whole winter in excellent condition. Without exception the most desirable winter variety in cultivation. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ pound, 50 cents; pound, $1.50.

## NEW LONG CARDINAL RADISH.

Fit for use in 25 days from sowing the seed. It is particularly noted for its crisp, tender flesh and bright, attractive color of skin. In shape very regular, smooth and conical; flesh of the finest quality. I am sure it will delight all my customers. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 35 cents; pound, $1.10.

## WHITE VELVET OKRA.

Produces pods larger than any other. They are never prickly to the touch, and always round and smooth, while in other varieties they are either ridged or square-edged. At the same time it is very productive and will outyield every other sort. The pods impart a fine flavor and consistency to soups and stews, besides being very palatable when stewed and served as is a dish of asparagus. It is certainly worthy of a trial by all of my customers. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ lb., 25 cents; lb., 80 cents.

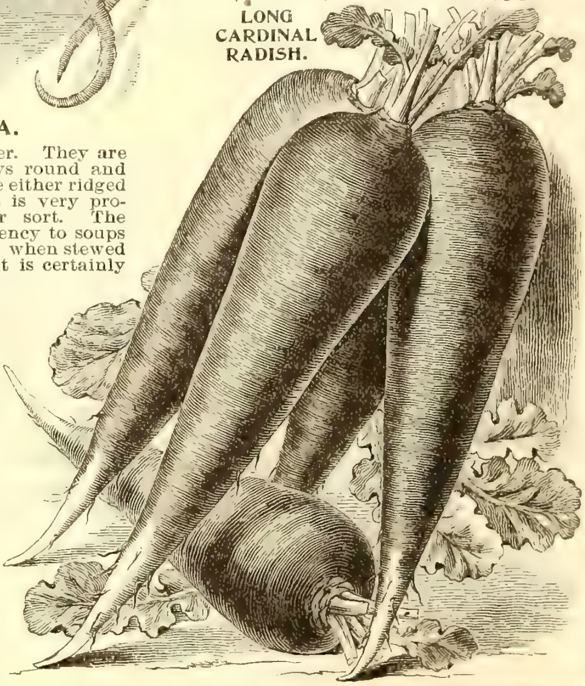
## How to Remit.

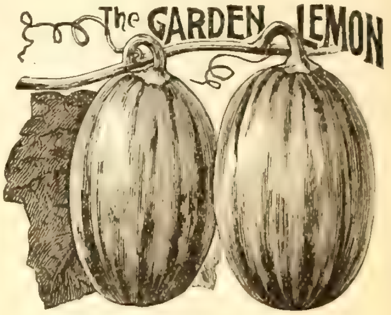
**There is no safer way of sending money through the mails than by Post Office Money Order. It is also well to remember that it costs only 8 cents now to register a letter, where it formerly cost 10 cents. I always accept postage stamps same as cash. But no matter whether you remit by Money Order, Express Order, Bank Draft or Registered letter, I guarantee safe arrival of all remittances made in this way, and on orders exceeding $2.00 the expense of sending may be deducted from the amount of the order.**

## WHITE WONDER CUCUMBER.

The White Wonder surpasses the White Pearl, both in handsome appearance and fine quality, while its strong, vigorous, extremely healthy habit of growth enables the vines to produce a large crop of perfect fruit, even under adverse conditions. The Cucumbers are thickly set, remarkably uniform in color, shape and size; they average about eight inches long; the skin thin, but very tough, and the pearly white flesh is exquisitely fine in quality, very brittle, and remains solid for a long time. The color is always ivory white. Owing to its unusual hardiness of constitution, the White Wonder can be planted earlier than most other cucumbers, and is also a sure cropper. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ lb., 30 cents; lb., $1.00.

LONG CARDINAL RADISH.





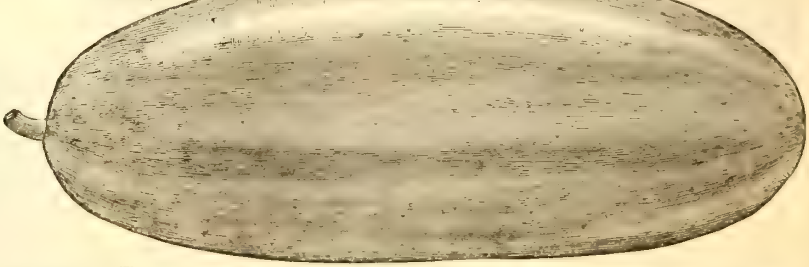
## THE GARDEN LEMON.

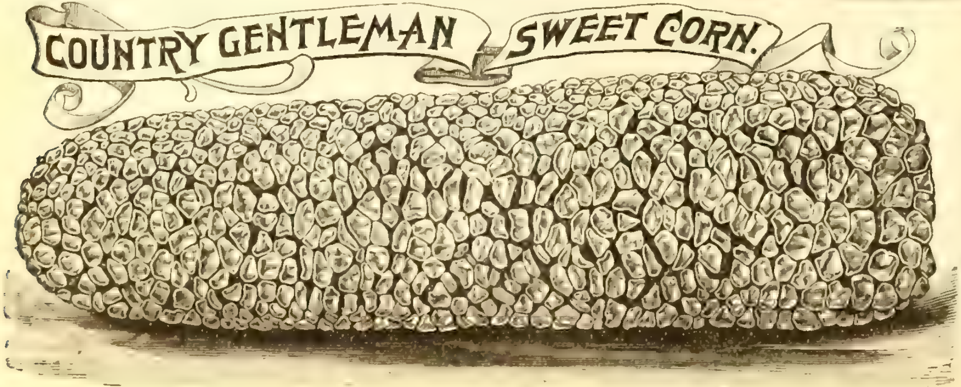
It resembles the Melon Peach in manner of growth and shape of fruit, but is distinct in that the unripe fruit is striped with very dark green, nearly black. Fruit is somewhat smaller, has thinner flesh and is decidedly more acid, thus dispensing with the sliced lemons, which are so important in putting up the Melon Peach. Cultivate like Muskmelons in hills three feet apart each way. Directions for cooking in various manners accompany each packet. Pkt., 10 cts.

## GIANT GOLDEN HEART CELERY.

It is claimed to be the best of all for keeping through the winter. It is of delicious flavor and grows much taller than its parent, the old Golden Heart Dwarf, stalks being crisp and perfectly solid. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; ¼ lb., $1.00; lb., $3.00.

WHITE WONDER.




COUNTRY GENTLEMAN SWEET CORN.

## Country Gentleman,
### or Improved Shoe Peg
### Sweet Corn.

The one fault with the Shoe Peg has been that it did not grow large enough. In the Country Gentleman this fault has been completely overcome, the ears being of large size, while frequently three or four ears are to be found on a single stalk. The cob is remarkably small, giving great depth to the kernel, while in delicious quality it is equal in all respects to the Shoe Peg, than which there is no better. For the family garden, nothing can surpass, in my opinion, the Country Gentleman, as it combines all the good qualities found in any Sugar Corn, namely: medium earliness, large size ear (illustration herewith ⅔ size), great depth of kernel, and above everything else, delicious flavor. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts., qt., 45 cts.

### NEW LARGE HEADING ECLIPSE CABBAGE.

It is a well known fact that there are but very few cabbages that can always be depended upon to produce large, fine solid heads in the South, owing to the hot sun and climate. I must say, however, that my cabbage seed has always given unusual satisfaction to my Southern friends. For many years Marblehead Mammoth has been largely planted by those desiring hot weather cabbage. Eclipse, while it will not grow as large as Marblehead Mammoth, will produce a larger percentage of fine, large heads in a hot, dry climate, and I especially recommend this variety to all desiring a cabbage of this character. The illustration is taken from a photograph, and well illustrates an average head. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 30 cents; ¼ pound, $1.00; pound, $3.00.

### NEW WHITE EGG PLANT.

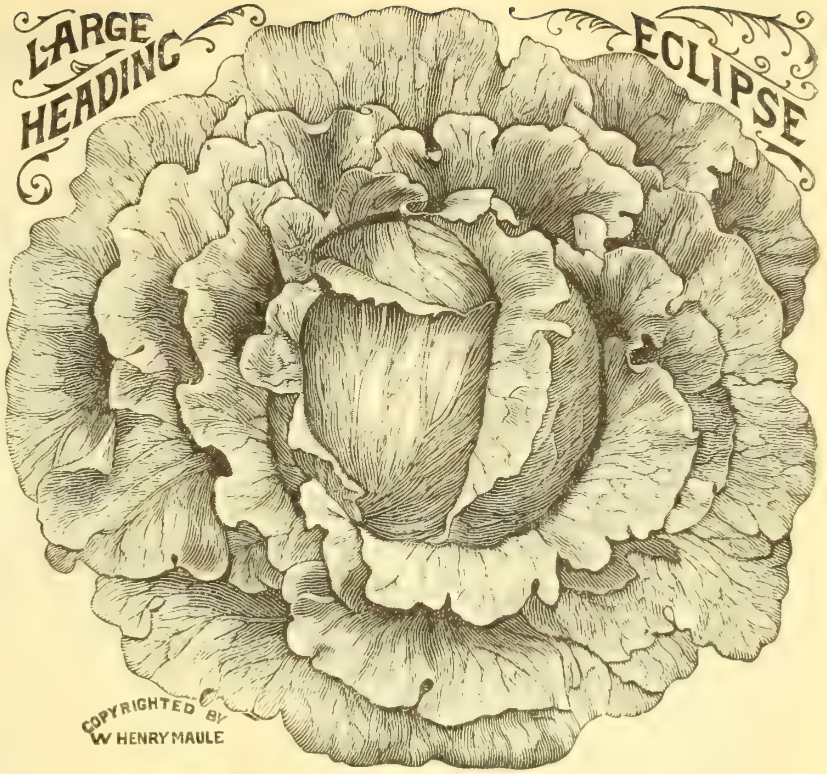
I consider this one of the grandest acquisitions to our list of Egg Plants introduced for many years and might well be called a White New York Improved Purple, resembling this variety in shape, while in color when ripe is a rich creamy white and its table qualities unexcelled. Sure to be in demand and command highest prices when it becomes more generally known. Pkt., 15 cents; 2 pkts., 25 cents; oz., 50 cts; ¼ lb., $1.50.

### EARLY ANGIERS BROCCOLI.

After people are acquainted with this most delicious vegetable, which is hardier and far more easily grown than Cauliflower, it will be more largely grown than it is. Last year when visiting France, I happened to run across this improved strain of Broccoli in Angiers, where it has been grown for the last few years by a few private gardeners, with wonderful results. It produces heads fully as large as ordinary Cauliflower, and while equally as delicate is extremely hardy; and can really be as readily raised and headed up as Cabbage. Every one of my customers who have heretofore had trouble in raising Cauliflower, should try this early Angiers Broccoli this season. Heads are always large and hard. Packet, 15 cents; 2 packets, 25 cents; ounce, $1.00.

### LOBBERICH'S AGRICULTURAL CARROT.

One of the most highly esteemed of the French seedsmen recommended this Carrot to my attention, with the remark that it should certainly be introduced in America. Many of our best carrots came originally from France; and this variety was so highly recommended that I at once embraced the opportunity to present it to my customers, although I have only been able to secure a limited quantity of the seed. Lobberich's Carrot is the result of 25 years improvement by a celebrated French grower, who now considers he has produced the most valuable variety for feeding stock. Of a rich orange color; grows to a very large size, and while unusually long is stump rooted. It is claimed for this new carrot that it will yield 50 per cent. more than any variety now cultivated. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 50 cts.; lb., $1.50.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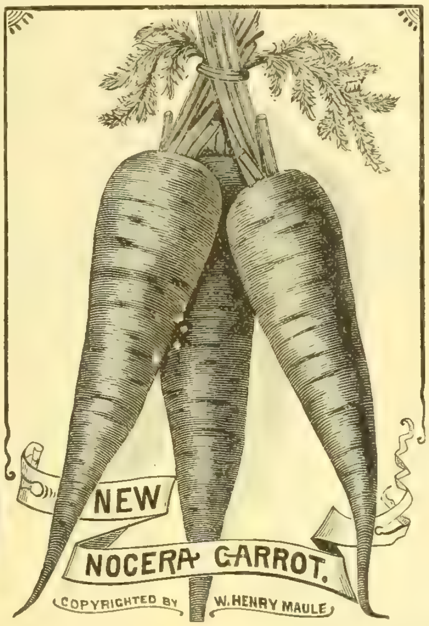
NEW
NOCERA CARROT.
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### NEW NOCERA CARROT.

This table carrot is grown very largely in the neighborhood of Naples, Italy, where it is largely esteemed on account of its very sweet flavor and desirable size. Illustration herewith is an excellent representation of this variety, which, while of medium size, is thick but not stump rooted. I can safely recommend it to the consideration of all my friends. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 20 cts.; ¼ pound, 50 cts.; pound, $1.50.

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## A Fortune Expended

• • • in Postage Stamps in the last four years.

In other words, from Oct. 1st, 1890, to Oct. 1st, 1894, I have paid Uncle Sam

## $108,922.98

for postage stamps. Do you think there is another seed company in America that can make such a statement?

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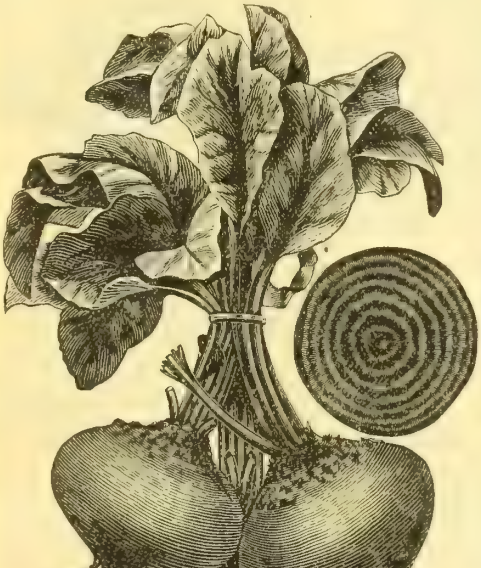
### SWISS CHARD, SILVER OR SEA-KALE BEET.

This variety is grown for its leaves only: the middle of the leaf is cooked and served like Asparagus; the other portions of the leaf are used like Spinach. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 55 cents.

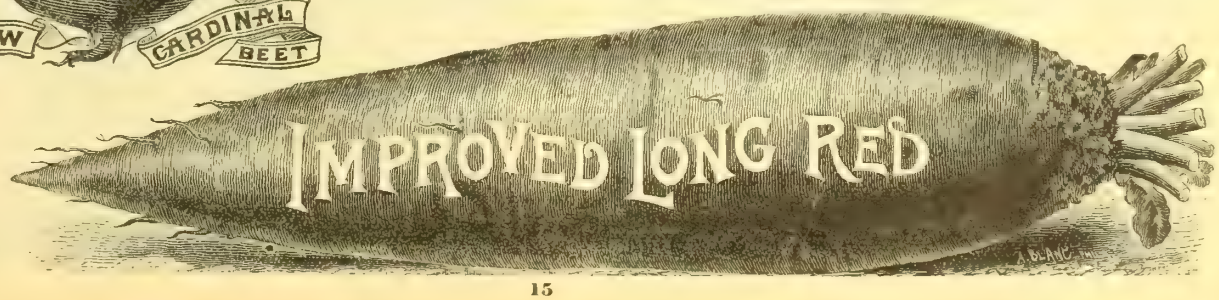


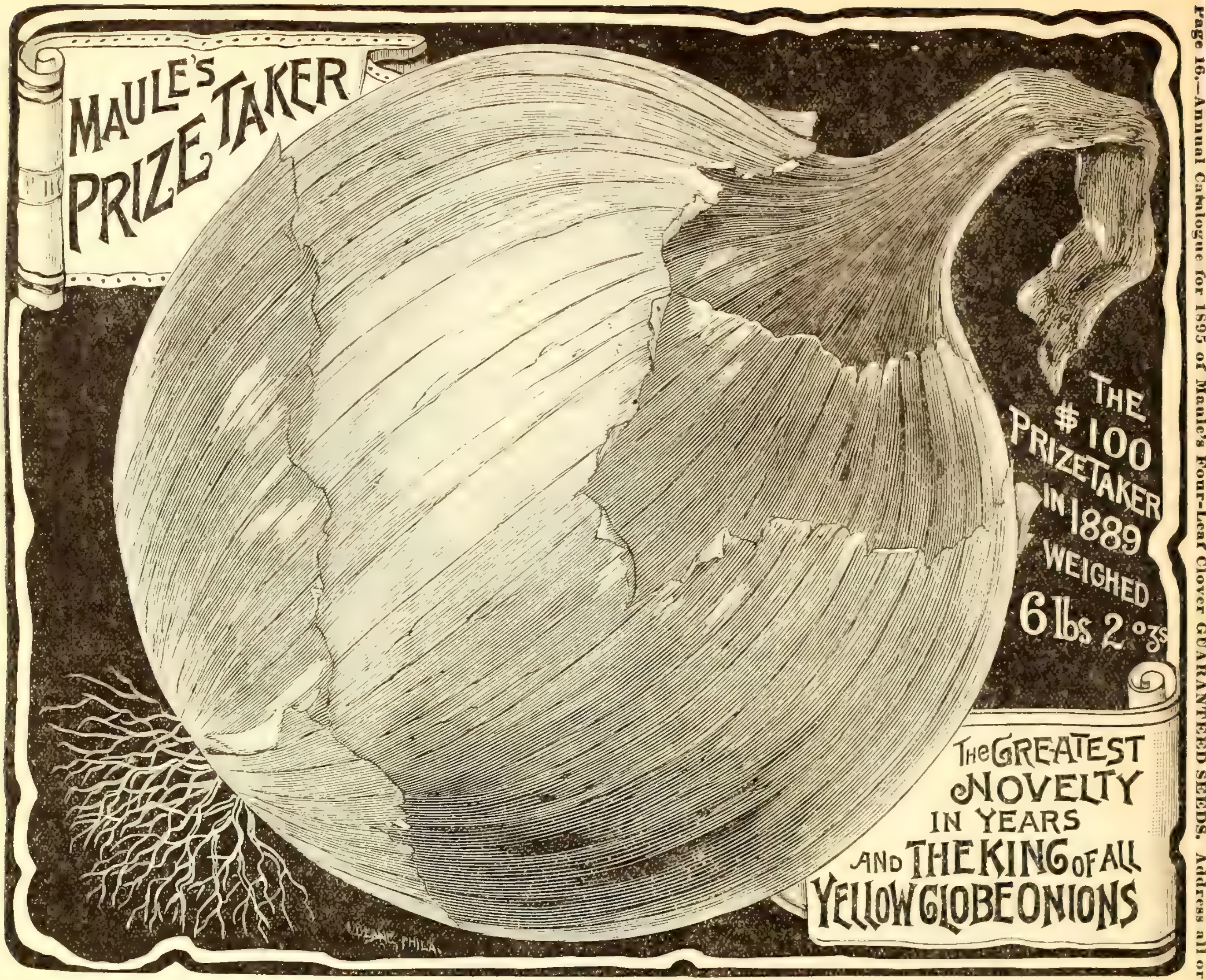
### NEW CARDINAL BEET.

This is a variety I picked up in England last summer; it is especially attractive, and think it will give my customers excellent satisfaction. It is not only cardinal as to color of flesh, but also as to foliage. Shape is well shown in illustration, which is taken from a photograph. Flesh is dark red, of tender and delicate flavor, and while it is not especially early, still it matures about a week or ten days later than Early Blood Turnip. Of medium size. I can highly recommend it to all my friends desiring a fine dark foliaged variety, with rich dark red flesh. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents; ¼ pound, 50 cents; pound, $1.50.

### MAULE'S IMPROVED LONG RED BEET.

The best strain of long dark red beet in the market, and especially desirable for winter or fall use. Excellent as a feed for cattle, as 12 tons have been grown per acre. Shape shown in cut. Sweet, tender, rich carmine. No garden should be without at least a few beets of this variety. Once sown you will always want them. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼lb., 30 cts.; lb., 90 cts.




MAULE'S PRIZE TAKER
THE $100 PRIZETAKER IN 1889 WEIGHED 6 lbs 2 ozs
THE GREATEST NOVELTY IN YEARS AND THE KING OF ALL YELLOW GLOBE ONIONS

# MAULE'S PRIZETAKER ONION.

First offered in 1888, and has has proven the greatest acquisition in years. Has been universally endorsed by every one who has tried it as the largest, handsomest, finest flavored, most superior Yellow Globe Onion ever introduced. There has never been an Onion in these United States that could equal it; seven years ago I made the prediction that it would supplant all other Yellow Globe Onions in cultivation as soon as its sterling qualities were known, and this has come to pass. Maule's Prizetaker has excited more favorable notice from the agricultural press and progressive gardeners in all parts of the country than any other variety. Prizetaker is of a bright, clean straw color, and always grows to a uniform shape, which is a perfect globe. Has a very small neck, and always ripens up large and fine without any stiff neck. In market it attracts marked attention, and is sure to bring two or three times the price of any other, either red, white or yellow, for Prizetaker is more attractive in appearance, than the large Spanish Onions imported and sold in large cities for many years at fabulous prices. With ordinary cultivation frequently yields 700 to 800 bushels per acre, and with extra care and attention often runs up to 1,000 bushels per acre. Mr. Greiner has frequently been quoted as praising Prizetaker in the highest terms, so that many of **my friends will likely be interested in hearing what he has to say about it after several season's experience.**

"I consider Prizetaker fittingly characterized by me in 1888 as the 'King of All Onions," has not yet found its peer. It excels every onion now existing, in beauty, size and productiveness, and equals the best in quality, being as mild in flavor as the Imported Spanish Onion of our groceries. Do you want to make money in onion growing? Plant the Prizetaker; if you are after the largest profits, plant none but the Prizetaker. You can easily and most profitably dispense with all others. Plant it on the plan now generally known as, 'The New Onion Culture,' and you will make more money than you ever did in onion growing before. The Prizetaker sells. The small and medium sized specimens go for Yellow Danvers, the large ones you can crate and sell for Spanish Onions. If you do only reasonably well, you should grow 1,000 bushels per acre, and every bushel of this crop will sell for more money than a bushel of the old varieties. I have been enthusiastic over the Prizetaker ever since its introduction. During the six years that I have grown it, more or less extensively, my enthusiasm has been steadily growing, and after this season's experience, which proves the Prizetaker also the best onion to resist drought, I am ready to give up all other varieties for the Prizetaker, and am only sorry that I have not done so years ago. It would have increased my profits in the business hundreds of dollars. You can grow a good crop of Prizetakers even in a dry season, when all other sorts are dwarfed and a failure. In short, the Prizetaker is the onion for me. *T. GREINER, La Salle, N. Y.*

It will be seen from this letter that Mr. Greiner is as enthusiastic as ever concerning Prizetaker. His experience has been the same as that of more than 75,000 people to whom I have sold seed of this variety during the last seven years. Last season I traveled more than 7,000 miles in Europe, as far east as Buda Pesth, as far north as Berlin, and as far south as Gibraltar; but nowheres in all Europe was I able to find so handsome a yellow onion as Prizetaker, nor one that anywheres near approached it. I am glad to be able to offer Prizetaker this season at more reasonable prices than ever before. I have harvested a larger crop than ever, and as long as the seed holds out, I will be pleased to offer it at the following low prices:

**Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents; ¼ lb., 60 cents; lb., $2.25; 5 lbs., $10.00, postpaid.**

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**A COPY OF T. GREINER'S EXCELLENT WORK**

## "New Onion Culture,"

Revised edition, price 50 cents, postpaid, will be furnished **FREE** to every purchaser of a pound of Prizetaker Onion, making the request for same on their order.

**IT IS WORTH NOTING.** *The fact that the much lauded Spanish King has been surpassed so completely by Prizetaker that the introducers of it, now do not even list Spanish King in their catalogue, but offer Prizetaker only. I would caution my friends, however, against purchasing Spanish King under the name of Prizetaker. To be sure of getting the genuine, send your order direct to headquarters* **1711 FILBERT ST.**

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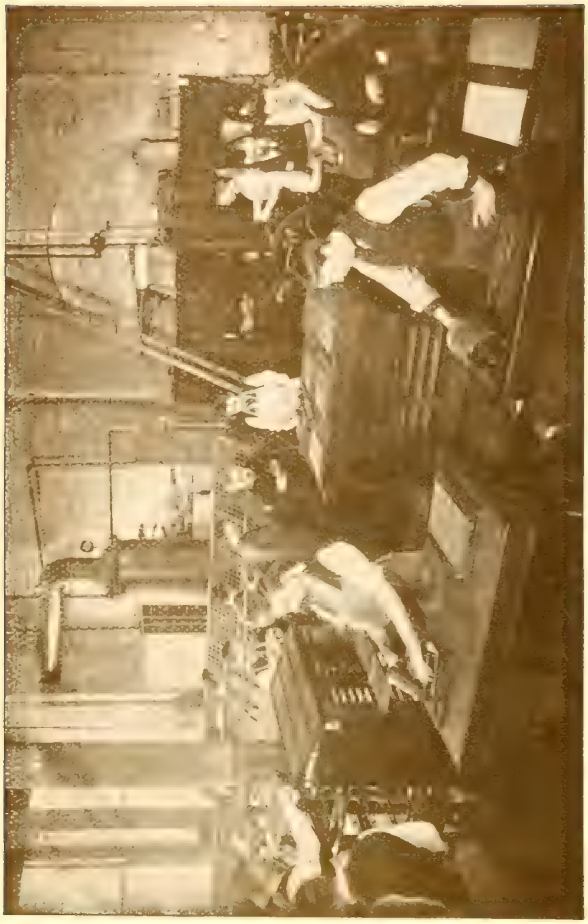

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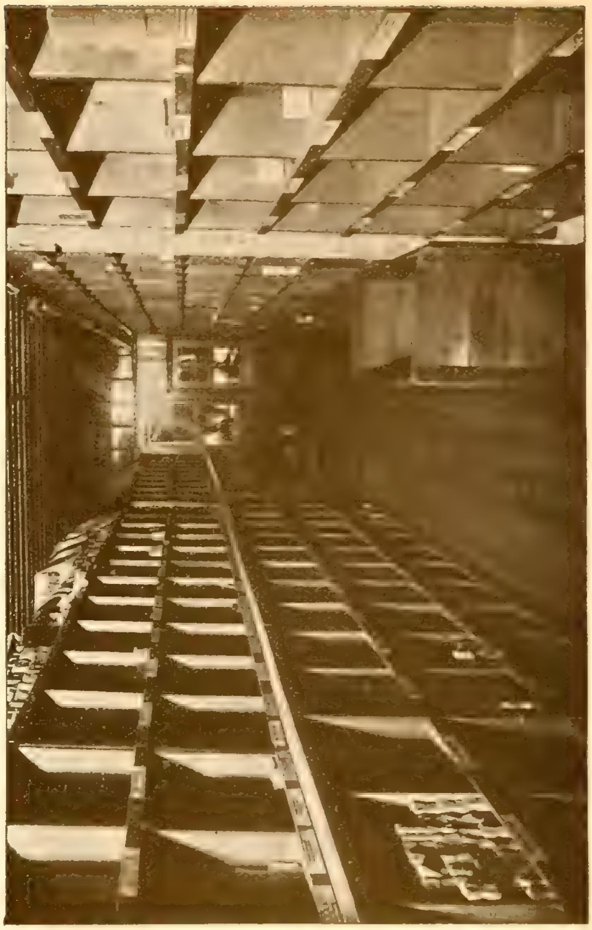

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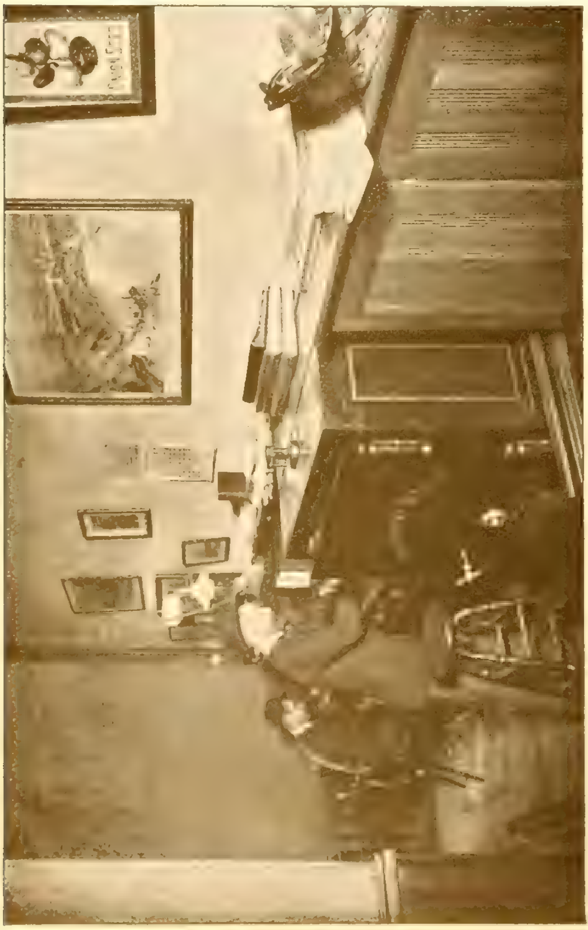

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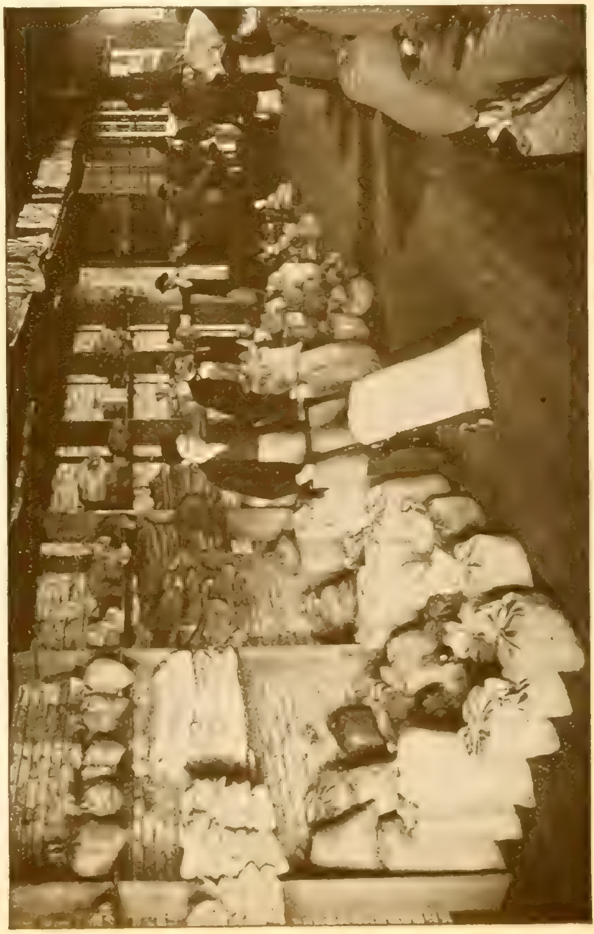


One of Our Seed Storage Departments.

# VEGETABLES = GENERAL List.

IN the preceding pages will be found only a few of my leading Specialties. In the following pages, from this one up to page 60, will be found, in addition to all the good old stand-bys, many sorts that may still be considered decided novelties in many gardens; in fact, **the cream of all varieties known to the American Seed trade.** You will find no SKIM-MILK in this book. The list is not as large as that given in many catalogues, but I have winnowed the chaff from the wheat. I have for years past cut out all the surplus varieties, with the idea of offering only the best, and thus condense the list, so it will not confuse the market gardener, let alone the private gardener. It is rank injustice to offer the same variety under half a dozen different names, and it is almost as bad to list an endless number of sorts, for which there is no demand. All can rest assured that I have omitted nothing worthy of a place in the following pages. First of all, I wish to call attention to my

## SPECIAL DISCOUNT ON SEEDS IN PACKETS.

It takes almost as much time to fill an order for 20 or 25 cents as it does one amounting to $1.00, consequently, with an idea of increasing the size of my packet orders, and to offer my customers an inducement to have their neighbors send in their orders with them, I allow the following discount on seeds in packets: **Any one of my customers has the privilege of selecting seeds, in packets only, to the amount of $1.30 and sending me $1.00 for same; or, I will send seeds, in packets only, to the value of $2.75 for $2.00; or, purchasers remitting $3.00 can select seeds in packets to the value of $4.25. Purchasers remitting $4.00 can select seeds in packets to the value of $5.70. Purchasers remitting $5.00 can select seeds in packets to the value of $7.25. PURCHASERS REMITTING $10.00 CAN SELECT SEEDS, IN PACKETS ONLY, TO THE VALUE OF $15.00.** When it is considered that I offer to my patrons these discounts in addition to the liberal cash prizes which are given elsewhere, I trust that it will be appreciated by all of my customers. **It must be borne in mind, however, that this discount applies to seeds in packets only, and is not allowed on seeds by the ounce, pint, ¼ lb., lb., etc.**

## A PHENOMENAL DISCOUNT.

**LAST SEASON,** owing to the hard times, and the anxiety to meet my customers half way, I made a special discount to club raisers as follows: Any one making up a club order for seeds, *in packets only,* amounting to $50.00, need only remit $25.00 in full for same. This makes all 5-cent packets cost **2½ cents;** 10-cent packets cost **5 cents;** 15-cent packets cost **7½ cents;** and 20-cent packets cost **10 cents,** provided the order amounts to $50.00 or over.

I stated in my last year's catalogue that this discount would apply to '94 only; but there has been but very little, if any improvement in the times since then, so I have decided to continue this special offer for one year longer. There is very little money to me in any such proposition; my profit must come from the extra efforts of club raisers to introduce Maule's seeds in homes where they have never been known before. Scarcely twenty-five people took advantage of this offer last year, and every one of them received, **in addition to this special discount, A CLUB PRIZE LAST SUMMER OF NOT LESS THAN $10.00, AND FROM THIS AMOUNT UP TO $500. WHERE 25 PEOPLE TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THIS OFFER LAST YEAR, I HOPE AT LEAST 100 WILL AVAIL THEMSELVES OF IT THIS SEASON. It is worth a little extra effort.**

**I know of no business in America to-day that offers such big pay for so little work.**

If you cannot make up a club I am sure there is some member of your family who would be delighted to make a little extra pocket money. Three or four days' work in almost any neighborhood will surely secure orders for $50.00 worth of seeds in packets, which will entitle the sender to $25.00 discount, and in addition may secure the club raiser a $10.00 cash prize July next. I trust thousands of the readers of this book will avail themselves of this exceptional opportunity, and all can rest assured they will never regret the venture.

### MY 4 LEAF CLOVER GUARANTEE

**I. SAFE ARRIVAL.**—I guarantee that all goods sold by me shall reach my customers in good order.

**II. MONEY INSURED.**—I guarantee to hold myself responsible for the safe arrival of all remittances sent me by post-office order, draft, check or registered letter.

**III. FREE BY MAIL.**—I guarantee to deliver all garden and flower seeds, except where quoted by peck, bus., bbl., or by the 100 lbs., free of all charges.

**IV. AS REPRESENTED.**—I guarantee my seeds to be just as represented. If they prove otherwise, I will refill the order free of charge; but it must be understood I do not guarantee the crop any further than to refill the order.

### ARE YOU A ● ● ● MARKET Gardener?

**If you raise truck to sell, you ought to have my Special Price List. It will be mailed free to Market Gardeners; but as it is intended only for this particular trade, I cannot send it to private gardeners, even if they apply for it.**

## ARTICHOKES.

**JERUSALEM.**—Over one thousand bushels have been produced on an acre. They are very hardy and resemble Potatoes in appearance; they should be planted in the same way and are very easily grown. If desired, they need not be dug, but the hogs can be turned in the field to root them up; in this way, one acre will keep 20 head in good condition until Spring, excepting when the ground is frozen too hard for the hogs to root them up. To destroy them the ground should be plowed when plants are a foot high. Pound, 40c.; 3 lbs., $1.00, by mail, postpaid. $3.00 per bushel, by express or freight, purchaser paying charges.

**GREEN GLOBE.**—A table variety largely grown abroad, but little known here. Edible portions are the flower heads, which should be used before they begin to open. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 30 cents.

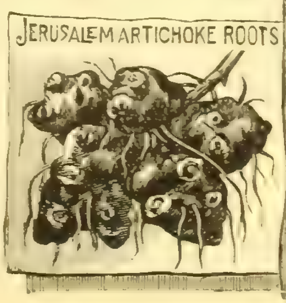
## ASPARAGUS.

**CONOVER'S COLOSSAL.**—Known to all. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts. **ROOTS,** 1 year old, 100 by mail, $1.25; by express, 1 year old, $4.00 per 1000; 2 year old, $5.50 per 1000, purchaser paying transportation charges.

**PALMETTO.**—It is claimed that this new variety is not only much earlier than Conover's, but is also a better yielder and of more even growth, while of a Southern origin, it is well adapted for all sections, both North and South. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 50 cts.; lb., $1.50. **ROOTS**, 1 year old, 100 by mail, $1.50; by express 1 year old, $4.50 per 1000, purchaser paying transportation.

**MAULE'S MAMMOTH.**—This variety, I consider, **excels all others,** not only in tenderness and flavor, but also in productiveness. It throws an unusual number of strong, well-developed shoots the entire season, and it has sold in Philadelphia markets for **four times** the price of other sorts. At three years old has yielded crops valued at $500 per acre. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 50c.; lb., $1.80. **ROOTS,** 1 year old, 100 by mail, $1.50; by express, 1 year old, $4.50 per 1000; 2 year old, $6.50 per 1000.

**COLUMBIAN MAMMOTH WHITE.**—The introducers, one of the most prominent firms engaged in the seed business in the country, describe this new variety as follows: "An entirely new and magnificent variety of Asparagus, which is sure to be in great demand, because it furnishes white shoots which stay white as long as fit for use, without earthing up or any other artificial blanching; and because it can be absolutely depended on to give 80 to 90 per cent. of white plants from seed. This grand novelty has been brought to its present state of perfection by one of the largest and most experienced growers of Asparagus in this country, by many years of careful selection from a single plant found in one of his fields of Conover's Colossal. There is no question but this is the greatest advance in Asparagus improvement since the introduction of Conover's Colossal. Packet, 10 cents; oz., 30 cents.



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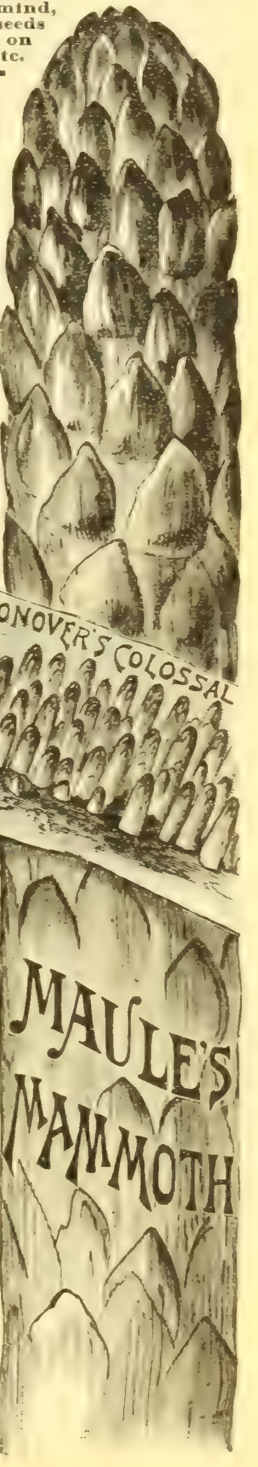
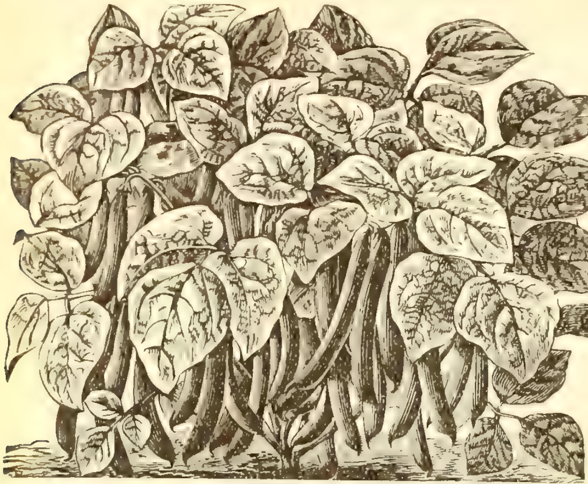


# Bush, Dwarf or Snap Beans.


BEST OF ALL.

I THOROUGHLY revised my list of Beans in 1894, and while it is not as large as it was formerly, still, in the next three pages, will be found all sorts that are distinct and worthy of cultivation. Please remember, however, that the best two bush Beans, Maule's Butter Wax and Improved Earliest Round Pod Valentine, will be found listed among my specialties on page 6.

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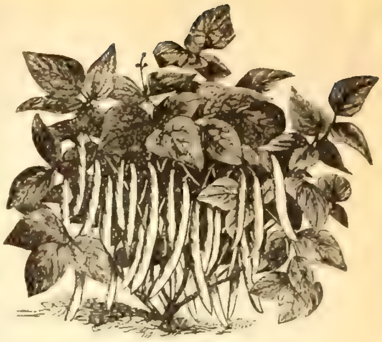
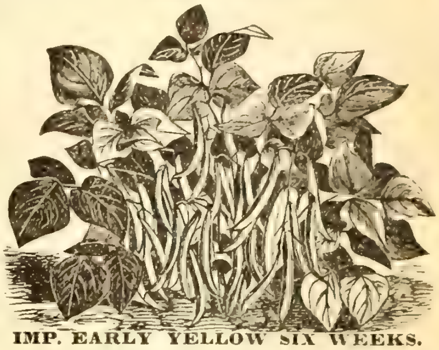

EARLY MOHAWK.

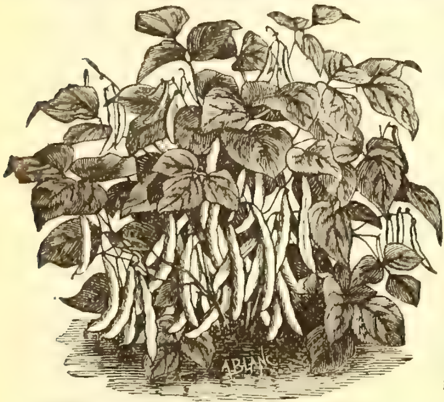
**EARLY MOHAWK.**—A hardy, early sort, of old-established reputation. Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 20 cts.; qt., 35 cts.

**IMPROVED EARLY YELLOW SIX WEEKS.**—After Valentine, I believe this bean is the next best extra early green pod. It is absolutely stringless until it attains full size. It is extra early, very productive, and always makes a good, thick, meaty pod. Pkt, 10 cts.; pt., 25 cts.; qt., 40 cts.


IMP. EARLY YELLOW SIX WEEKS.

**ROUND PODDED REFUGEE.**—This old, well known variety has lately been greatly improved by one of our most celebrated bean growers. It is somewhat later than either of the above, but still it is wonderfully prolific, of excellent shape, and in every way desirable; has always been largely grown for pickling. Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 20 cts.; qt., 35c.

**BEST OF ALL.**—Pods are long, very fleshy, succulent and stringless, of good flavor. They are produced medium early and abundantly. Market gardeners in the neighborhood of New Orleans have long considered them the best of all. Although only known in the North to a limited extent, all planting them agree they well deserve the name. Packet, 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 45 cts.



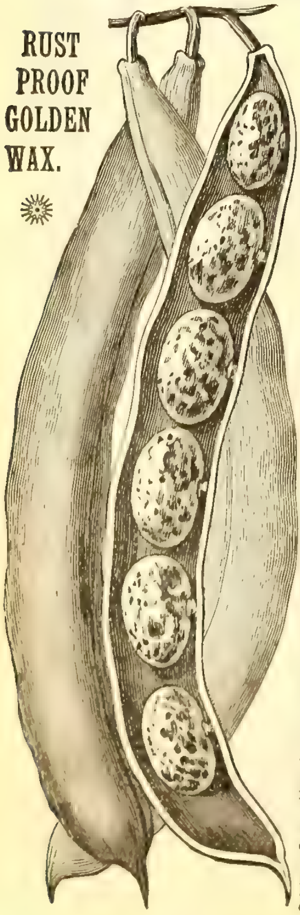
NEW PROLIFIC GERMAN WAX.

**NEW PROLIFIC GERMAN WAX.**—This is a decided improvement on the old German Wax Butter Bean, being a stronger grower, with longer, straighter and rounder pods, and at the same time is more than twice as prolific. Just as the Rust Proof Golden Wax has taken the place of the old Golden Wax, so has Prolific Wax taken the place of the old German Wax Bean; so much so that I do not consider there is any necessity of listing the other variety any longer. All who planted Prolific Wax last season are loud in their praises, and want no better bean. Its very handsome golden yellow fleshy pods, entirely free from strings, borne in immense clusters on every plant, recommend Prolific Wax to the market and home gardener. Pkt., 10c.; pint, 25c.; qt., 45c.

**IMPROVED RUST PROOF GOLDEN WAX.**—As we all know, the Golden Wax has long been a popular and desirable variety, its greatest fault being its liability to rust, especially in wet weather. This new strain of Golden Wax is really all its name implies. Pods are thicker than Golden Wax, and if anything of better quality, and above all, absolutely rust proof. I have now handled this variety for four seasons, and it has given unbounded satisfaction to all my customers, so much so that I can conscientiously recommend every friend of the old Golden Wax to give the Rust Proof a trial, and they will not want any other. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 30 cts.; quart, 50 cts.

**YOSEMITE WAX.**—No other Dwarf Bush Bean can anywhere near approach Yosemite in size, pods being often 8 to 9 inches long, and as thick as a man's finger. Pods are nearly all solid meat, and are absolutely stringless, always cooking tender and delicious. Is enormously prolific, and has given great satisfaction the last few years to all my customers. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 30 cts.

RUST PROOF GOLDEN WAX.



**BLACK WAX.**—Tender, yellow, transparent pods of the most delicious flavor. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 45 cents.

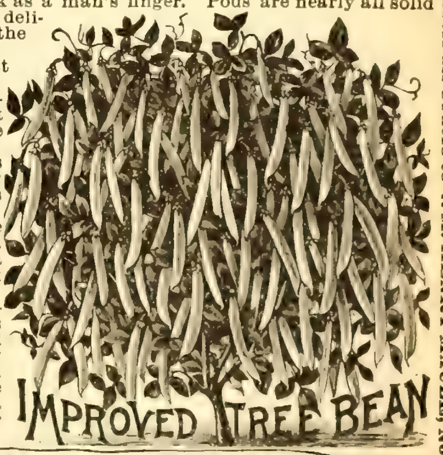
**SADDLE-BACK WAX.**—A cross of the Yosemite and Black-eyed wax, made by N. B. Keeney & Son, Genesee Co., N. Y. First offered in 1890 by a Philadelphia seedsman, who claims them to be broader and thicker than other sorts. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.

**GOLDEN WAX.**—Ten days earlier than the Black Wax. Pods large, long, brittle and stringless. Say what you will, this variety is hard to beat. Notwithstanding the many wax sorts, it still holds its own. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 40 cents.

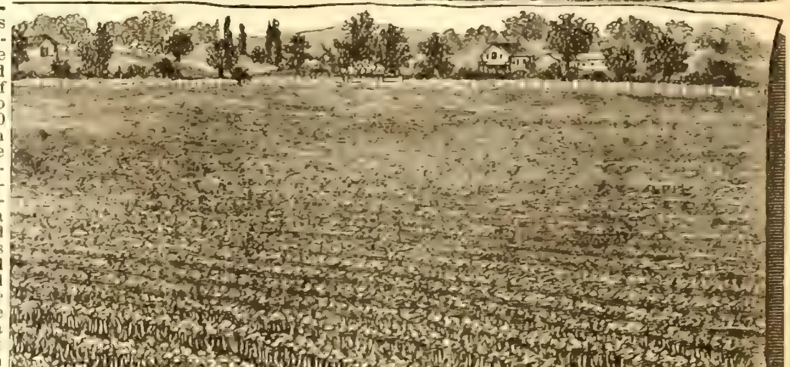
**WHITE KIDNEY.**—Popular, either green or ripe, and is one of the very best for Winter use. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 45 cts.

**LARGE WHITE MARROWFAT.**—This has always been a popular variety in field culture, and also a most profitable market sort. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 35 cents.

**PROLIFIC TREE.**—This is a small, very white bean, resembling the old-fashioned Navy Bean, but cooks in less time, and is of better flavor. They should be planted in rows 2½ feet apart, and 20 inches apart in the rows, so as to secure a large yield; they should not be allowed to crowd each other. In competition for a $25.00 premium, M. B. Puryear, Linwood, Ark., raised a vine containing 711 pods. Mr. Thompson, of North Andover, Mass., a plant containing 612 pods. From this, some idea can be had of their wonderful productiveness. Pkt, 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 40 cts.



**BURLINGAME MEDIUMS.**—I have advertised this for years as the earliest, hardiest and most productive field bean in America, and have sold many hundreds of bushels to my customers, to their entire satisfaction. 40 bushels to the acre is not an unusual yield, and they have frequently made even a larger return. They ripen several days earlier than the Marrow or Pea Bean, and in a wet season will keep dry and healthy, while other varieties rust and spot. The ripened seed is pearly white, and much handsomer than the old sort, consequently can be frequently sold at an extra price. One of the largest firms handling Beans in Western New York write me that they consider Burlingame the best of all, and it has always produced a crop when others have failed. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 40 cents.


BURLINGAME MEDIUMS AS GROWN ON THE GENESSEE FLATS N.Y.
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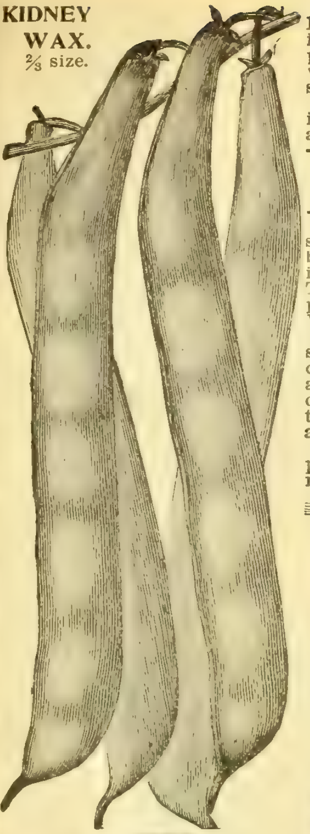

**KIDNEY WAX.**
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**WARDWELL'S KIDNEY WAX.**—This most prolific and hardy dwarf wax Bean is unquestionably one of the earliest of all wax Beans. It is only surpassed in this respect by Maule's Butter Wax. In comparison with the Golden Wax, the pods are often ready to pull ten days earlier. Vines are of medium size and hardy, while the pods are long, flat and of a delicate waxy yellow. Very brittle and entirely stringless. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 45 cents.

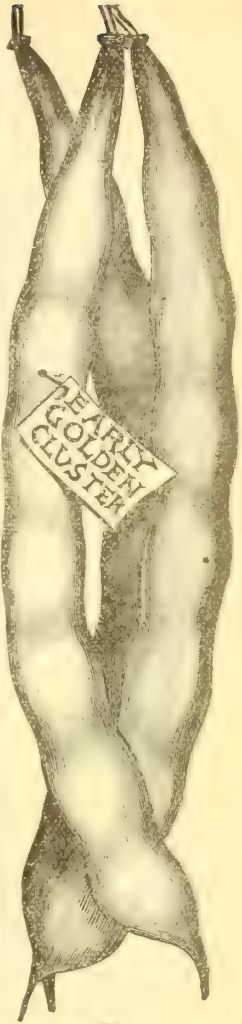
**BURPEE'S PERFECTION OR FLAGEOLET WAX.**—I find these two beans identical. Pods are of a bright golden color, larger than Golden Wax, very striking and showy. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 45 cents.

# POLE BEANS.

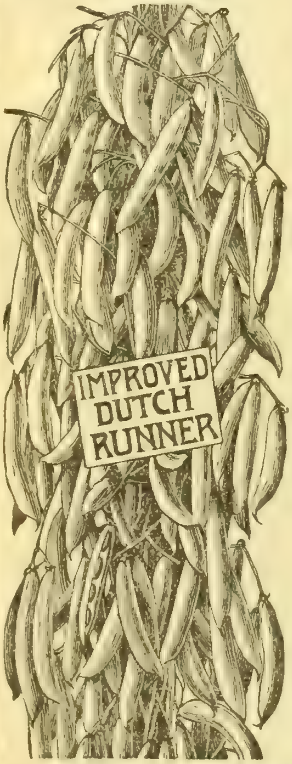
**WHITE CREASEBACK.**—This is that choice pole Bean known through many sections of the South as the popular Fat Horse Bean. For string beans, the Creaseback is especially desirable, being of a beautiful light green color, stringless, about 6 inches long, perfectly round, with a crease in the back, and of most excellent quality. They ripen very early; in fact, it is the earliest of any green pole bean I know, and pods are thick from one end of the pole to the other. Creaseback for early, Lazy Wives for late, make an excellent combination. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; qt., 45 cts.

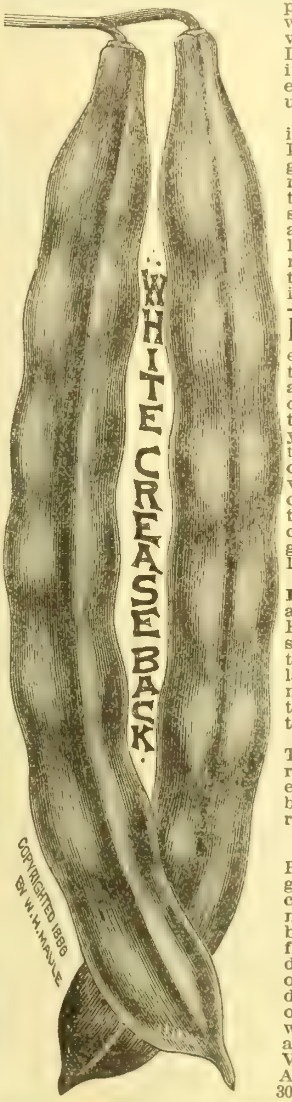
**NEW GOLDEN WAX POLE.**—Golden Wax has fine, rich, round, fleshy, stringless, beautiful golden yellow pods, 7 to 9 inches long. In flavor it equals any in cultivation, while the vines begin bearing as early as any other pole bean grown, and almost as early as any dwarf wax variety. It has only one fault, and that is the vines do not take the pole as readily as the Lazy Wives or Creaseback, but then it is earlier than either, and when its other superior qualities are taken into consideration, not an order for 1895 should omit it. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 30 cents; quart, 50 cents.

**MAULE'S IMPROVED DUTCH RUNNER.**—Without a doubt far the most productive pole Bean in cultivation. The illustration gives but a faint idea of its immense yield. I have never seen anything that could begin to equal them, and all planting Dutch Runner this season I am sure will agree with me. They are also wonderfully early. Pods are very large and handsome, almost equal to the large Lima. In flavor they are superior, and cooked green in Summer, you will find they equal any succotash you ever made. They continue in bearing from July right up to frost. Pkt., 10 cents; pint, 30 cents; qt., 50 cents.



**NEW GOLDEN CLUSTER.**—This variety is an improvement on all the good qualities of the Giant and Dwarf Wax, and is distinct in color, in seed and habit of growth. The pods retain their tenderness and plumpness long after the Beans have attained a large size, so that only a few days elapse after they cease to be fit for string Beans before they are fit to shell. The pods are a beautiful golden yellow, and are from 6 to 8 inches long, borne profusely in clusters of four to six. Commencing to bear ten days after the Golden Wax, it continues to produce an abundance of pods until frost sets in. Packet, 10 cents; pint., 30 cents; quart, 50 cents.





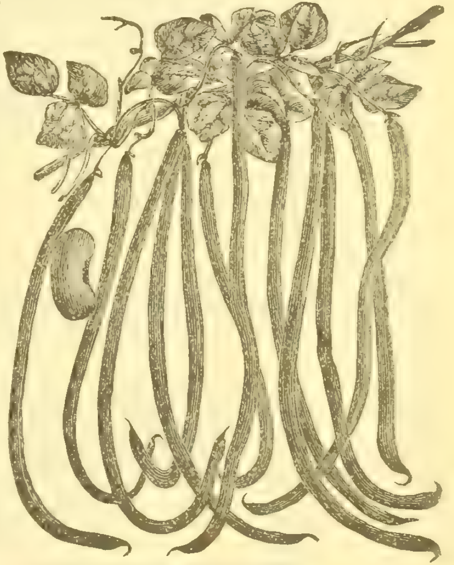
## LIMA BEANS.

**SALEM IMPROVED LIMA.**—This is a selected strain of the large Lima, but it is so far superior to the Lima Beans that I know most of my customers see and grow, that I must give it a prominent place in my catalogue. In the first place, I think you will find it the most productive, and therefore the best table Lima you have ever grown. Pods are produced in large clusters, five to six large Beans often in a pod, and ripens only a very short time after the Extra Early Lima. The vines continue in bearing right up to frost. The King of the Garden is a first-class Lima in every way, but I think the Salem fully equals, if it does not surpass it. It certainly beats it in strong, regular growth on my trial grounds. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 35 cts; quart, 60 cts.

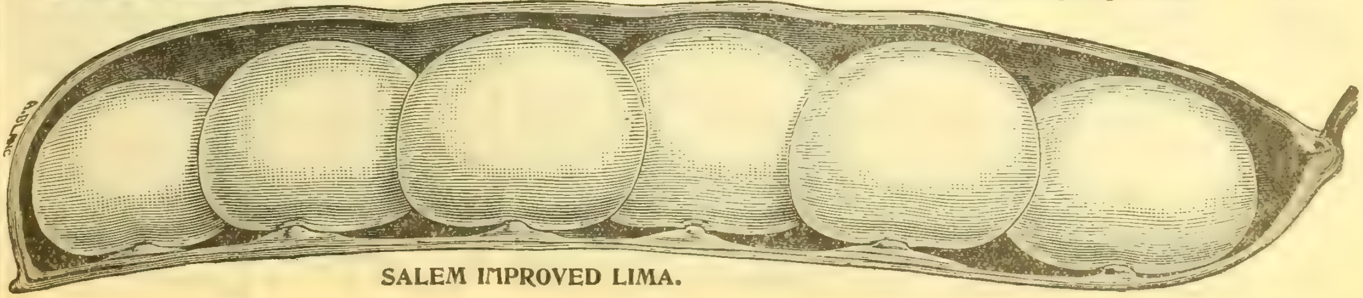
**DREER'S IMPROVED LIMA.**—Very productive and pods are always full of extra plump Beans of the most delicious and superior quality. When green they are nearly as large as the large Lima, thicker, sweeter and more tender, remaining green in the pod for a long time after maturing. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 30c.; qt., 50c.

**DREER'S BUSH LIMA.**—This bean is exactly the same variety as Dreer's mentioned above, except that, instead of being a pole bean, it is a bush form of this variety. Pkt., 10 cts; 3 pkts., 25 cts.

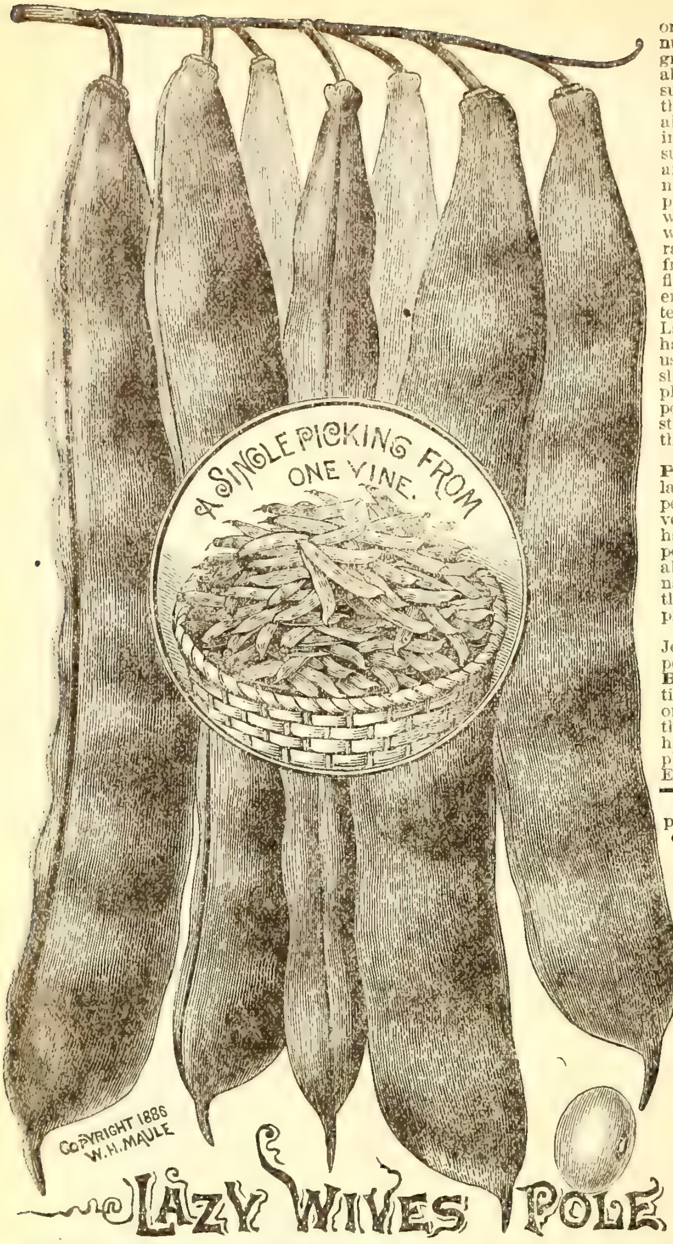
**FRENCH ASPARAGUS.**—A Phila. gardener says: "I have grown all varieties of beans, and I consider the Asparagus Bean the most delicious production and best I have ever had." Pods grow from 2 to 4 feet long and are produced in great abundance. In color they are a beautiful green, tender and delicious, so they will not only prove a great curiosity wherever grown, but also a desirable variety as well. E. M. Pace, Virgil City, Mo., raised the prize Asparagus Bean in 1889. It was 30½ in. long. Packet, 15 cents.



French Asparagus Bean.



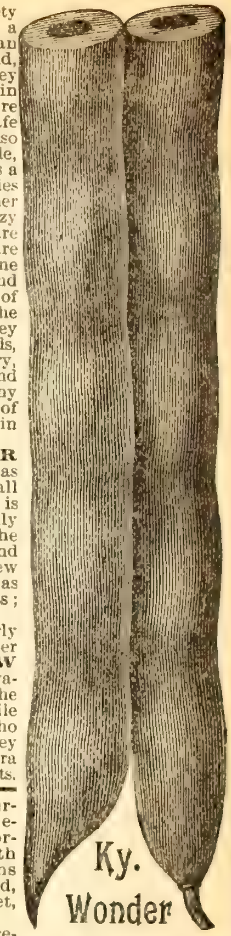
SALEM IMPROVED LIMA.



**LAZY WIVES POLE BEAN.**—This variety originated in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, where for a number of years, it has been the most popular Pole Bean grown. Pods are wonderfully broad, thick, fleshy, and, above all, **entirely** stringless. In these respects they surpass any other I know of. Then, again, the pods retain their rich, stringless and tender qualities until they are almost ripe; so much so, in fact, that I am perfectly safe in saying they are the best of all Snap-Shorts. They also surpass every variety in the way vines cling to the pole, and every bean grower will at once acknowledge this is a most important qualification. Its name, I think, implies productiveness, for, the vines being covered all Summer with masses of beautiful pods, it is just the sort to suit lazy wives, as a mess can soon be picked for dinner. Pods are rather flattish, oval shape, and, when fully grown, are from 4 to 6 inches long, exceedingly rich, buttery, and fine flavored when cooked. They are hardy, easily grown, and enormously productive. I could furnish hundreds of testimonials from persons who have grown and used the Lazy Wives Bean, all claiming it to be the best Bean they have ever tried, and many have discarded all other kinds, using this for an early and late snap-short, and also as dry, shell or Winter bean; and such is the peculiar taste and pleasant flavor of this Bean that we have known many persons who could not be induced to eat other varieties of string beans after tasting Lazy Wives, if they could obtain the latter. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 30 cents.

**IMPROVED KENTUCKY WONDER POLE BEAN.**—This Bean, while a very old variety, has lately been so improved as to deserve cultivation by all people who like a nice long green podded pole bean. It is very early, enormously productive, the pods actually hanging in clusters from the top to the very bottom of the pole. At the same time they are very long, stringless, and always cook remarkably tender. In fact under its new name, the Old Homestead, it has been recommended as the best of all green podded pole beans. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 25 cents.

**EXTRA EARLY LIMA.**—Also known as Early Jersey. This is 10 days to two weeks earlier than any other pole Lima, and until the introduction of **THE NEW BUSH LIMA** five years ago, was the earliest in cultivation. Notwithstanding its earliness it still equals the ordinary large Lima in quality and productiveness, while the beans are equally as large. Many in the North who have never been able to raise Lima Beans until they planted this variety have had great success with Extra Early Lima. Pkt, 10 cents; pint, 30 cents; quart, 55 cents.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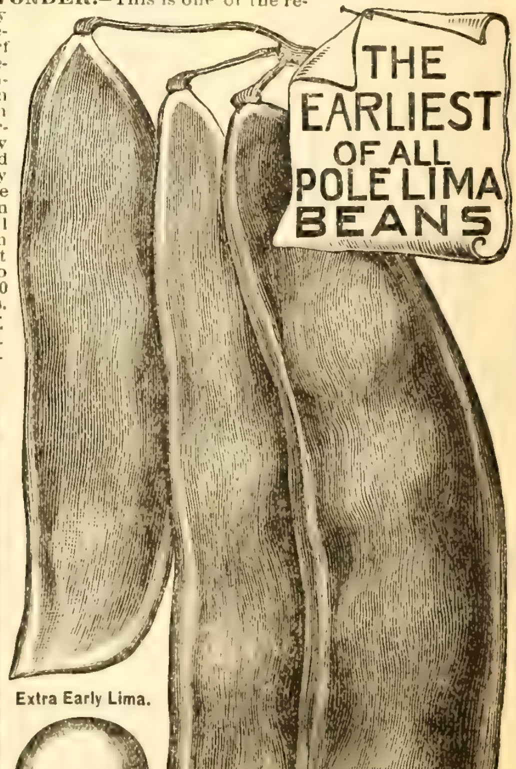
**BLACK LIMA.**—The introducers, W. A. Burpee & Co., have this to say: "The vine is a medium vigorous grower, quite hardy and enormously productive. Pods have a uniform length of about 3½ inches, and contain 3 and 4 beans each, which are of dark green color when cooked, of delicious flavor and delicate quality. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 30 cents; quart, 50 cents.

**JACKSON WONDER.**—This is one of the recently largely advertised specialties in dwarf lima beans; resembles Henderson's Bush Lima, and in parts of Georgia it is highly esteemed; said to be a very valuable forage crop, but on our own trial grounds we can not say that it amounted to much. Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 30 cts.

**THERE IS NOT** *A FARMER in the land whom it will not benefit to read* **Terry's "Our Farming."** *It will give me pleasure to present a copy of this $2.00 cloth-bound book, absolutely free to any of my customers ordering seeds from this catalogue to the value of $10.00 or upwards, provided they request the book when sending in their order. See page 2.*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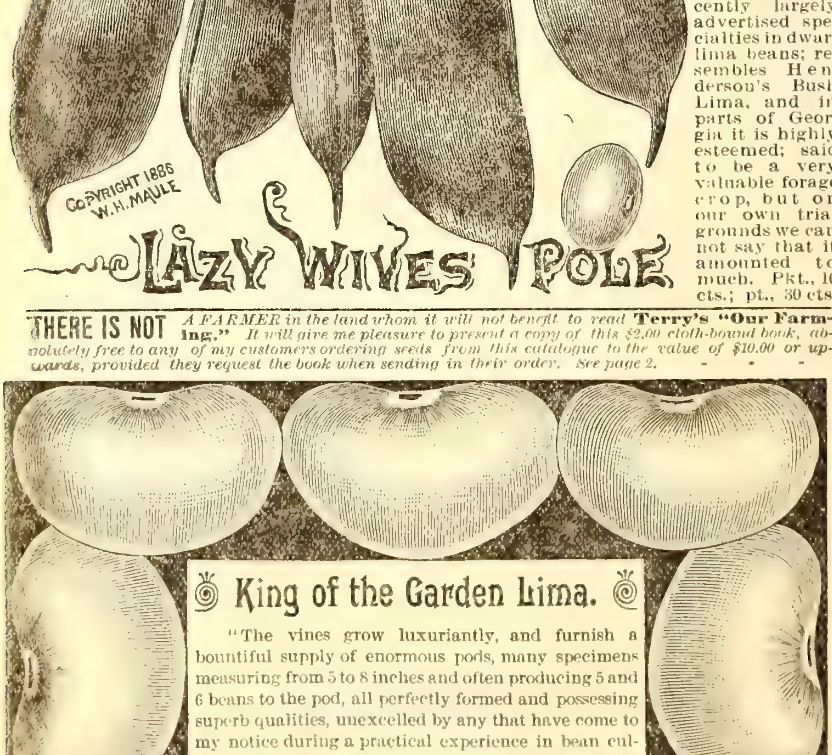
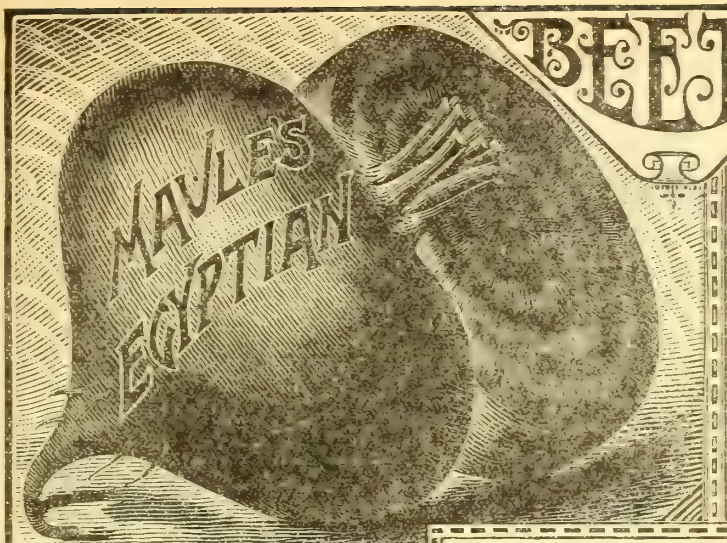
Extra Early Lima.

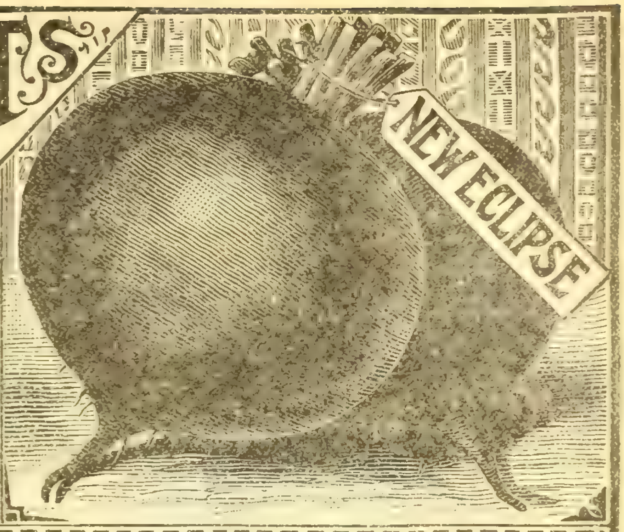


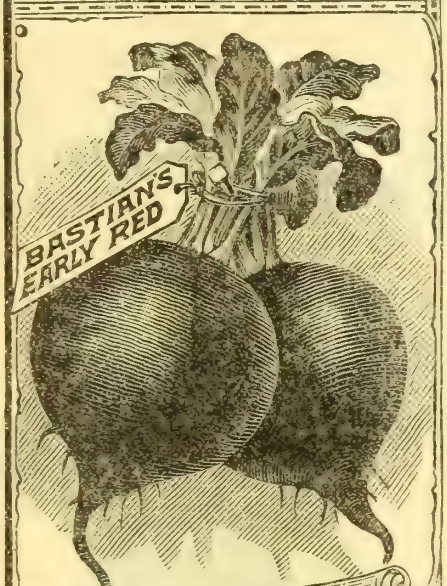
## King of the Garden Lima.

"The vines grow luxuriantly, and furnish a bountiful supply of enormous pods, many specimens measuring from 5 to 8 inches and often producing 5 and 6 beans to the pod, all perfectly formed and possessing superb qualities, unexcelled by any that have come to my notice during a practical experience in bean culture of 20 years." Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 30 cts.; qt., 55 cts.

# BEETS







**MAULE'S DARK RED EGYPTIAN.**—Absolutely the most popular beet among market gardeners for forcing purposes; considered by many the earliest of all. Roots are turnip shaped, and when young are hard, crisp and tender; color a very dark red. I can particularly recommend my strain to those desiring to sow the best strain of Egyptian Beet on the market. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 60 cents; 5 pounds, $2.50.

**ECLIPSE.**—My special strain of this popular beet is as early as the Egyptian, and by many of my customers is considered to be of better quality and flavor. It has a remarkably small top, is very smooth, fine grained and tender. Bright red in color. During the last few years many of my market gardening friends have discarded Egyptian for this strain of Eclipse Beet, and each year witnesses an increased demand for this variety. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 60 cents; 5 pounds, $2.50.

**EDMAND'S TURNIP.**—This is a very thoroughbred strain of Turnip Beet; very early, good shape with small top. It has given excellent satisfaction on the Boston and other New England markets where it has long been considered a most popular variety. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 60 cents; 5 pounds, $2.50.

**PHILADELPHIA EARLY TURNIP.**—This is a very early beet, maturing about the same time, or a little later, than Eclipse. It is very rich and sugary, and is highly thought of by all who have ever sown it. Flesh is in alternate rings of light and dark pink, but boils red. It is a very smooth variety, and a decidedly profitable one for marketing. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 60 cents; 5 pounds, $2.50.

**BASTIAN'S EARLY RED.**—Very early, quick large growth, fine form and bright red color. Profitable for either market or home garden. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 60 cents; 5 pounds, $2.50

**MAULE'S BLOOD TURNIP.**—The Blood Turnip beet is known the world over as a most desirable variety, and there are any number of strains, good, bad and indifferent. Having grown what I consider the most desirable and carefully selected of all these various stocks, I have for several years been supplying it to thousands of my customers to their entire satisfaction. It is nearly as early as Egyptian, but surpasses the latter variety in flavor. Color a rich, dark red; roots fine grained, globular shape, with small top. Free from side or fibrous roots, always remarkably smooth. Excellent for forcing and a very superior keeper, thus making it also desirable for winter use. Cooks sweet, tender and crisp, and in every way may be considered the standard sort for the market and home gardener. Has made a good crop seven weeks from sowing. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 35 cts.; lb. $1.00; 5 lbs., [illegible].75.

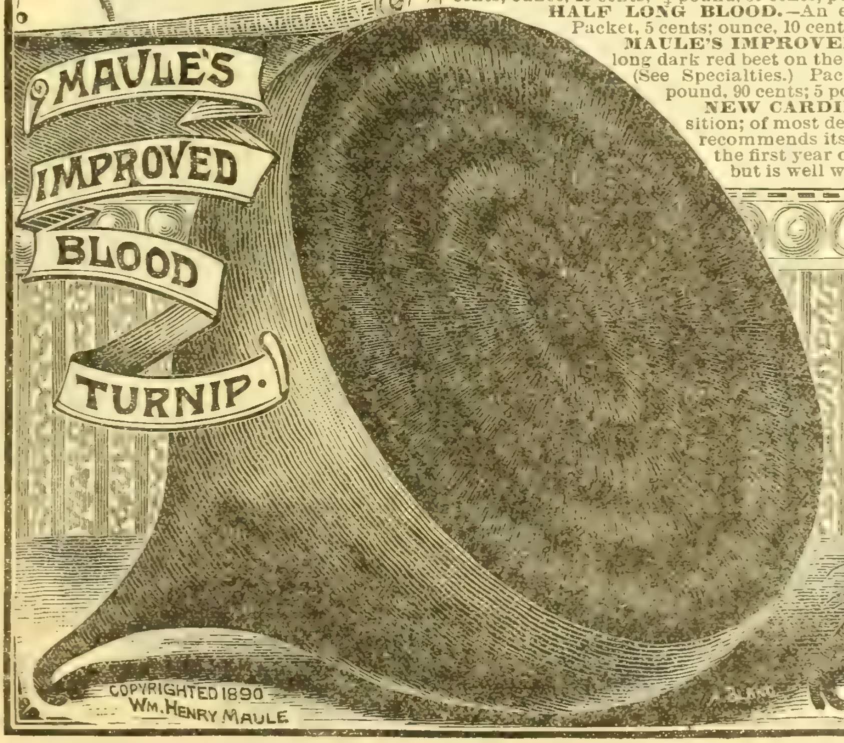
**EARLY BASSANO.**—Grows to a good size, an excellent strain for greens; an old variety, but still much thought of by many growers. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb. 50 cts.

**MARKET GARDENER'S.**—Absolutely the best strain of half-long beet on the market. For years I have not had enough seed to supply the demand. (See Specialties.) Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ pound, 50 cents; pound, $1.75.

**HALF LONG BLOOD.**—An excellent second early; good also for winter use. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 60 cents.

**MAULE'S IMPROVED LONG RED.**—Way ahead of any other strain of long dark red beet on the market. Especially desirable for winter or fall use. (See Specialties.) Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 30 cents; pound, 90 cents; 5 pounds, $3.50.

**NEW CARDINAL.**—This new globe shaped beet is quite an acquisition; of most desirable shape and color; in every way a variety that recommends itself to the market or private grower. Supply of seed, the first year of its introduction, limited; price consequently high, but is well worth it. (See Specialties.) Pkt. 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.


MAULE'S IMPROVED BLOOD TURNIP.
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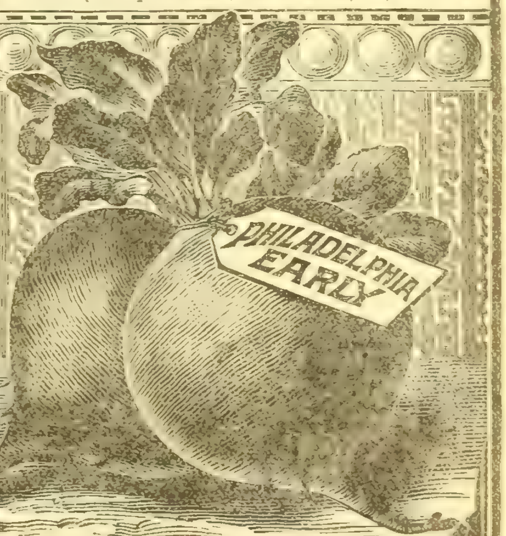
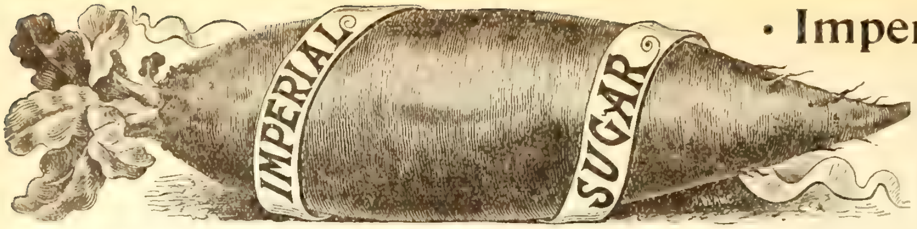




## Imperial Sugar Beet.

One of the best beets ever raised, for feeding cows and young stock. Can be raised at a cost of 5 cents per bushel, as it has yielded 30 tons and over per acre. Very free of side roots. The $25.00 prize offered in 1888 for the heaviest Imperial Sugar Beet raised from Maule's seeds was secured by J. V. N. Young, Arroyo Grande. Cal., with a specimen weighing 35½ pounds. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ lb., 20 cents; lb., 40 cents; 5 lbs., $1.75.

## MANGEL WURZELS.

**MAMMOTH PRIZE LONG RED.—The best for deep soil.** — This splendid variety has created a great sensation wherever grown, on account of its **extraordinary size, wonderful productiveness and superior quality.** At Smithfield Cattle Show specimens have been exhibited weighing **50 lbs.** In 1887 one of my customers raised a Prize Long Red weighing 61 lbs. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 35 cts.; 5 lbs., $1.50.

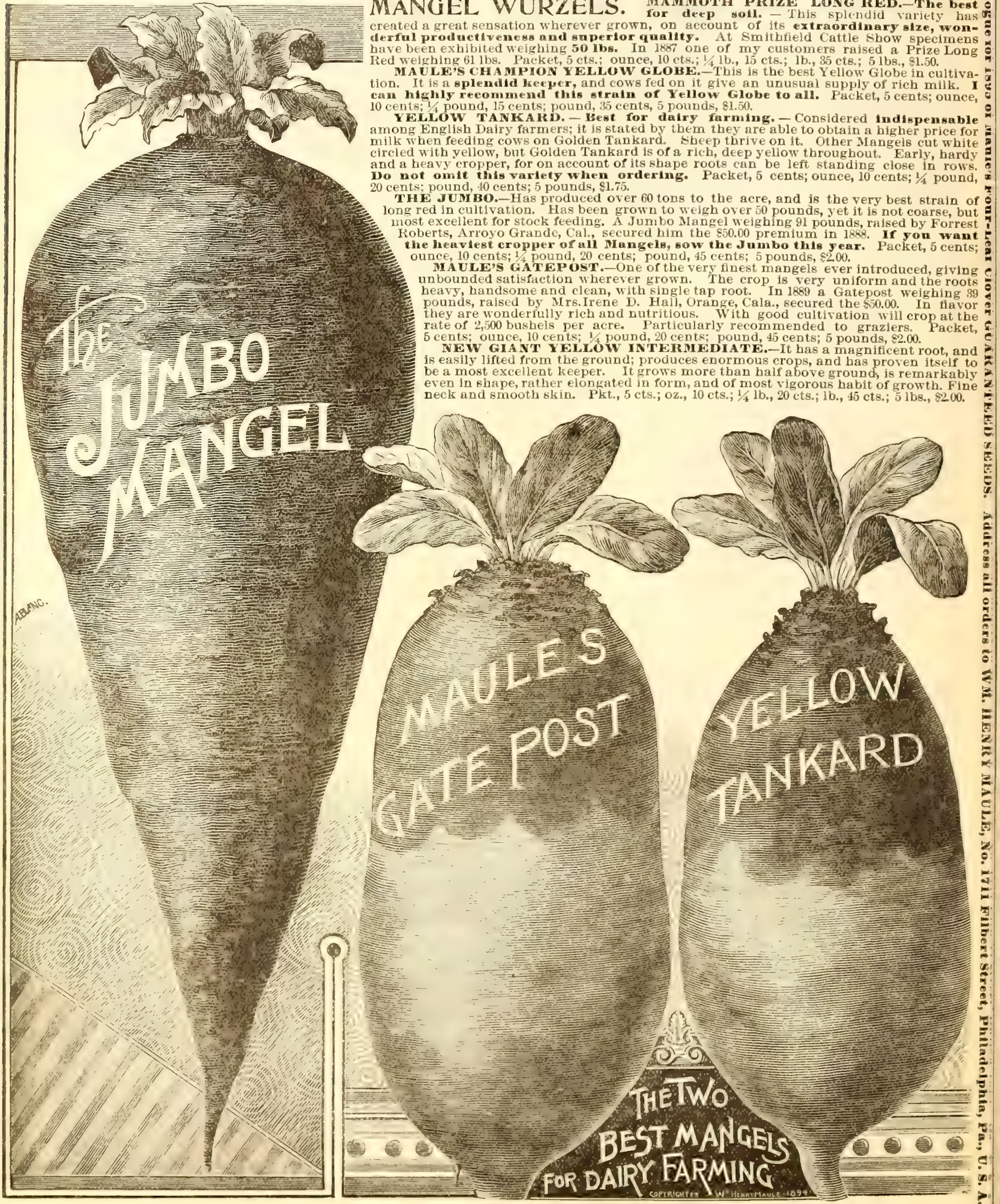
**MAULE'S CHAMPION YELLOW GLOBE.**—This is the best Yellow Globe in cultivation. It is a **splendid keeper,** and cows fed on it give an unusual supply of rich milk. **I can highly recommend this strain of Yellow Globe to all.** Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 15 cents; pound, 35 cents, 5 pounds, $1.50.

**YELLOW TANKARD. — Best for dairy farming.** — Considered **indispensable** among English Dairy farmers; it is stated by them they are able to obtain a higher price for milk when feeding cows on Golden Tankard. Sheep thrive on it. Other Mangels cut white circled with yellow, but Golden Tankard is of a rich, deep yellow throughout. Early, hardy and a heavy cropper, for on account of its shape roots can be left standing close in rows. **Do not omit this variety when ordering.** Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 40 cents; 5 pounds, $1.75.

**THE JUMBO.**—Has produced over 60 tons to the acre, and is the very best strain of long red in cultivation. Has been grown to weigh over 50 pounds, yet it is not coarse, but most excellent for stock feeding. A Jumbo Mangel weighing 91 pounds, raised by Forrest Roberts, Arroyo Grande, Cal., secured him the $50.00 premium in 1888. **If you want the heaviest cropper of all Mangels, sow the Jumbo this year.** Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 45 cents; 5 pounds, $2.00.

**MAULE'S GATEPOST.**—One of the very finest mangels ever introduced, giving unbounded satisfaction wherever grown. The crop is very uniform and the roots heavy, handsome and clean, with single tap root. In 1889 a Gatepost weighing 39 pounds, raised by Mrs. Irene D. Hall, Orange, Cala., secured the $50.00. In flavor they are wonderfully rich and nutritious. With good cultivation will crop at the rate of 2,500 bushels per acre. Particularly recommended to graziers. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 45 cents; 5 pounds, $2.00.

**NEW GIANT YELLOW INTERMEDIATE.**—It has a magnificent root, and is easily lifted from the ground; produces enormous crops, and has proven itself to be a most excellent keeper. It grows more than half above ground, is remarkably even in shape, rather elongated in form, and of most vigorous habit of growth. Fine neck and smooth skin. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 45 cts.; 5 lbs., $2.00.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MAULE'S GATE POST
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THE TWO BEST MANGELS FOR DAIRY FARMING
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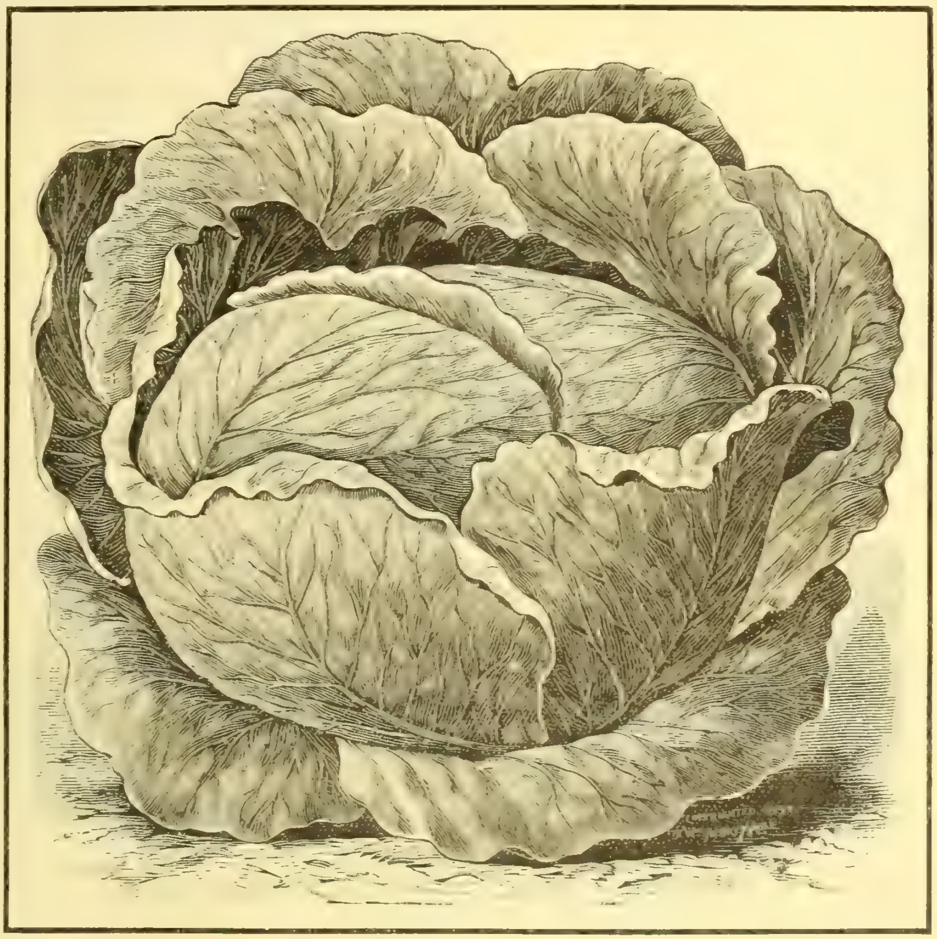
# THE LUPTON! The GREATEST CABBAGE ever offered the American Cabbage Grower.

**Planted last year by 20,000 of the best gardeners in America, who all unanimously endorse it as the Beau Ideal Cabbage.**

NEVER before has the opportunity been given a single seedsman to introduce in one year three such sterling novelties as the Lupton Cabbage, McIver's Sugar Melon, and the Irish Daisy Potato; nor has it been the fortune for a seedsman to introduce in one year three varieties that gave such unbounded satisfaction. Every day last fall I was constantly in receipt of heads of Lupton Cabbage, in competition for the **$250.00** in cash prizes, that were the admiration of every visitor; so many large, solid, magnificent heads of cabbage it never having been my fortune or that of any of my visitors to see. As to the superiority of this wonderful Cabbage, I cannot do better than quote from last year's catalogue:



DURING the last ten years, I have, without any exaggeration, tested at least **300** different varieties of large late cabbage, every one of which was claimed by the originator to be something superior to anything offered. The result, however, of all these trials has been fully demonstrated in my catalogue each year by the high endorsement I have always given Surehead, for never until the last year or two have I found a cabbage that would anywheres near approach it. After eighteen years time, however, I am particularly proud of the fact that I am able to introduce to my friends and the American gardening public generally **a thoroughbred late cabbage that will in every way surpass every sort heretofore grown.** Thoroughbred is the very best word to use in describing the NEW LUPTON CABBAGE. It has demonstrated itself to be the truest to type, most regular in growth, etc., not only in small test trials, but in field trials embracing every known variety of cabbage. Mr. Lupton, the introducer of this Cabbage, is probably the largest individual producer of cabbage seed in the world. For years he has devoted himself entirely to this business, and annually puts in thousands of acres on the eastern end of Long Island, which he grows on contract for the largest houses in the American seed trade. His reputation for reliability and trustworthiness has never been questioned, and during our acquaintance of nearly fifteen years, during which time he has grown for me thousands and thousands of pounds of cabbage seed, I have never in all this time received a serious complaint from any seed he has ever sent me, and such is the general verdict of other seedsmen for whom he grows cabbage seed. With such a record, I think Mr. Lupton should know exactly what good cabbage is, and he thinks this new cabbage so good, that not only has he given me the privilege of introducing, but **he has also given me the privilege of naming it after himself.** Now, certainly Mr. Lupton could not afford to have his name attached to any cabbage that was not exceptionally good, and this one fact should be a sufficient recommendation for every market gardener to give the New Lupton a trial. In describing this new variety, I can do no better than quote *verbatim* from Mr. Lupton's description, which gives the history and the good points of his new cabbage.

### WHAT MR. LUPTON HAS TO SAY:

"In the fall of 1888, while rogueing a field of Excelsior Flat Dutch, I noticed a fully developed cabbage which especially attracted my attention, because of its possession of so many desirable features which our experience has taught us are very hard of attainment. In point of maturity this plant was several days in advance of any we were able to find in the same field, while it showed no diminution in size. Its growth was particularly strong and vigorous; its color, a dark bluish green, indicated robust constitution and healthy development. The leaves were broad and well-filled out to their juncture with stem, showing no disposition to the petioled form. The stem was short, but strong under the head, tapering sharply to the point of entering the ground. The head was a perfect specimen, thick and flat, the outer leaves covering it well across the centre, and while it was large, it had attained size without the attendant features of coarseness, which is quite common among all our main crop cabbages, and comes of too strong development of the veins and ribs. Here certainly was a very desirable cabbage, and the question at once arose, can these good features be perpetuated in future generations, and thereby become valuable? With the feeling that it was at least worth the effort, we laid this cabbage carefully to one side, and the following summer we grew the seed from this single plant, taking care that it should be at a sufficient distance from all others so as to make hybridization an impossibility. From this seed we made a second selection, this time taking four perfect specimens, and growing the seed as before; this seed was again planted, and from it was secured a field of as fine cabbage as the most critical gardener would care to look upon. In this field, which is the third generation from the original plant, we feel that our object has been secured, and that hereafter the stock will require only such care and attention as all stocks require to make them especially desirable to the farming and gardening world. Every practical seedsman knows that the strong growing late or main crop cabbages have never been bred to that perfection of type which we have attained in the second early or intermediate sorts. In other words, the tendency to sport or develop undesirable types is more persistent in the cabbages of the strongest growth. In this new cabbage we feel that we have secured the perfection of type and reliability of heading which are the most desirable features of all cabbages, and without the sacrifice of the strong constitution which insures vigorous growth and enables the plant to resist unfavorable conditions. In point of maturity it is about a week in advance of the various strains of Late Flat Dutch. It matures very evenly, is reliable and uniform about heading, is an excellent keeper, and for all purposes of the farmer or market gardener, we believe it will be found the best late main crop cabbage."

THOSE of my friends who planted Freeman Potatoes in the first years of its introduction made many thousand per cent. return. Those of my market gardener friends who planted Prizetaker Onion six or seven years ago have been making money raising these onions five years or more before their competitors knew anything about the onion. The same argument will hold good as to the Lupton Cabbage. Plant the Lupton this year, and be three or four years ahead of your friends in having the best cabbage ever put out in America.

**Packet, 15 cts.; half-ounce, 30 cts.; ounce, 50 cts.; quarter-lb., $1.50; lb., $ 5.00.**

## $250 in Cash Oct. 15, '95.

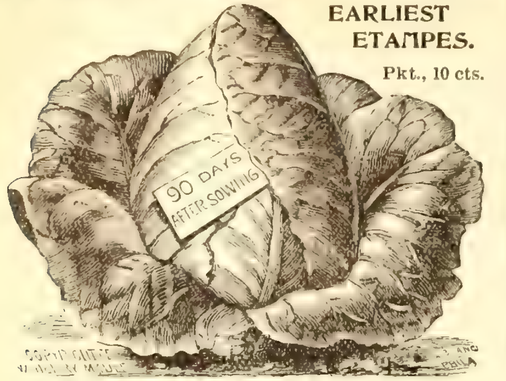
Once again I propose to pay out this amount for the prize head of Lupton Cabbage. Last year I divided the prize among the four largest and best heads. This year, however, I have decided to offer it in ONE GRAND PRIZE FOR THE BEST AND LARGEST HEAD RAISED from seed purchased of me this spring, and sent in to my warehouse before October 15th, 1895. Every grower of good cabbage, investing the small amount of 15 cents in a packet of this wonderful cabbage, STANDS A CHANCE WITH EVERY ONE ELSE OF SECURING THE $250 PRIZE NEXT OCTOBER.

**This page of my catalogue goes to press before October 15th, when the $250 in cash prizes, offered in last years book for the best four heads of Lupton Cabbage, is awarded; a list of the successful competitors will be found on page 7.**

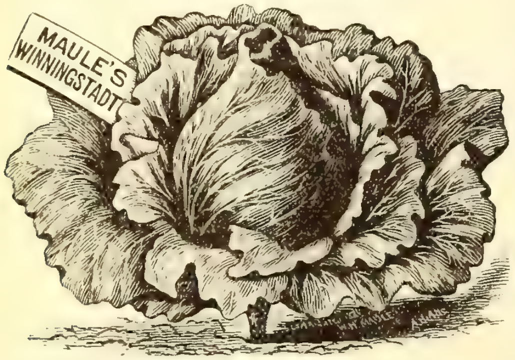
# 5 Really Good Early Cabbages.

EARLIEST ETAMPES.

Pkt., 10 cts.

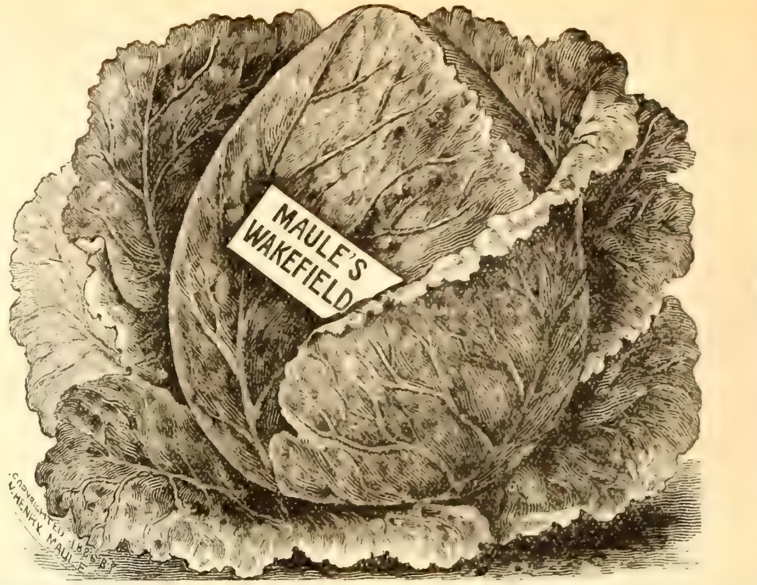


**EARLIEST ETAMPES.**—Earliest Etampes has fairly sprung into popular favor. Full ten days to two weeks earlier than any other variety, excepting New Express, **it forms fine, hard and solid pointed heads of extra quality,** much larger and finer than the Early York. It has a short stem growing close to the ground, and by reason of its few outer leaves, can be planted much closer together than any other. **It is in every way one of the most desirable extra early Cabbages ever introduced. Sown in March, it is frequently ready for use by the first of June.** Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb., $2.00.



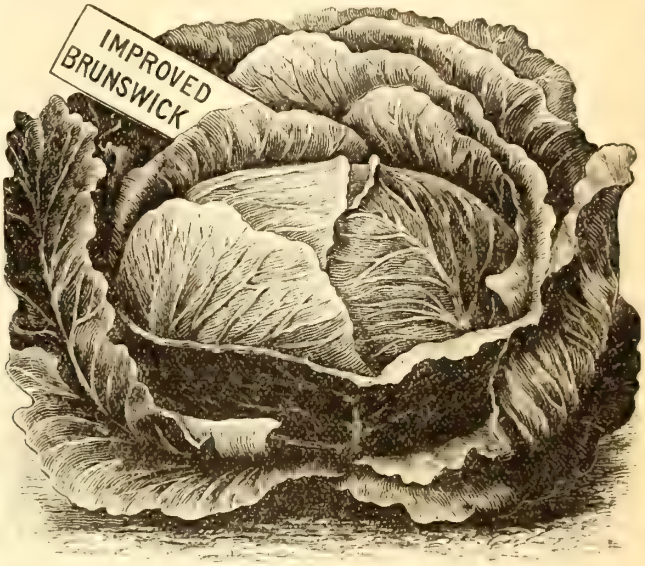
**MAULE'S WINNINGSTADT.**—Is very early forming large, cone-shaped heads of excellent quality and is very certain to head, as it will grow a solid head in seasons when other sorts fail to produce anything. On account of its very hard heads, it keeps well both Winter and Summer. It seems to suffer less from Cabbage worms than any other sort. **Market gardeners and others desiring a choice strain of this popular Cabbage ought to sow Maule's Seeds.** Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; lb., $2.25.

**IMPROVED BRUNSWICK, Short-Stemmed.**—Many people who only grow one variety of Cabbage, prefer the Brunswick to any other, as it is most excellent, planted early or late. Always a reliable header, and with ordinary cultivation, will readily weigh 20 to 30 lbs. In quality it is most desirable, while there is no question it is the earliest of all the large, hard-heading Drumhead varieties of Cabbage. I have long taken pride in furnishing my customers with an extra strain of Short-Stemmed Brunswick Cabbage seed, and for this reason my prices are a little higher than for the ordinary strains of Brunswick generally offered, **but the seed is well worth the difference.** Packet, 10 cts., ounce, 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb., $2.00.



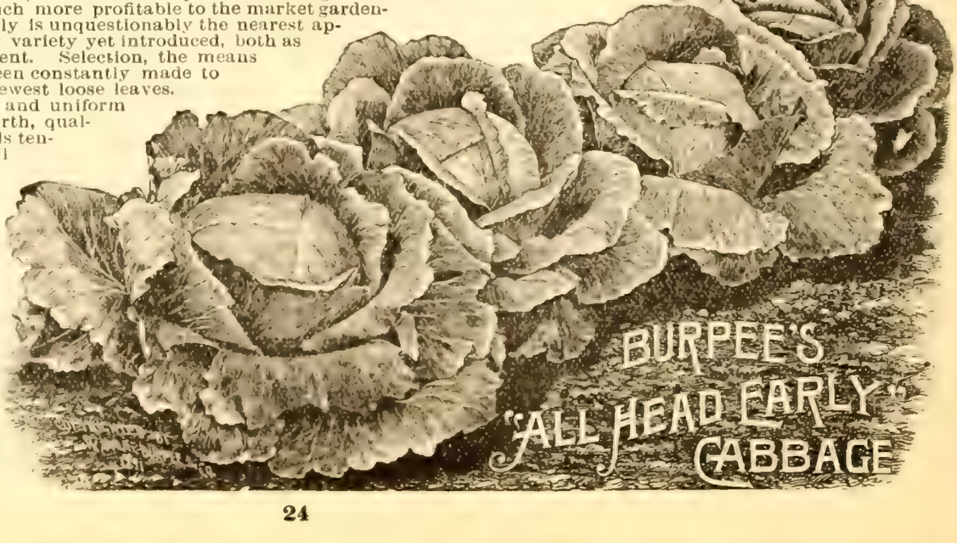
**MAULE'S PRIZE WAKEFIELD.**—There is no question that the Wakefield is the best early Cabbage in America to-day, consequently it is not to be wondered at that I should take particular pains in furnishing my customers with an extra choice strain of seed of this variety. I feel perfectly safe in saying that I consider I have to-day the finest and truest stock of Jersey Wakefield in America. Neither pains, trouble nor expense have been spared in producing or selecting my seed of this variety, which I have grown for me right at the fountain head of the Wakefield Cabbage—on Long Island. The strain I offer is just the sort for market gardeners and all others who look for quality first and then cost of seed afterwards. Forms an unusually large head; almost as early as Earliest Etampes, while for compactness and regularity of growth it cannot be surpassed. It has remarkably few outer leaves, and is always sure to mature fine, marketable heads, frequently in 100 days from planting. Market or private gardeners cannot make a mistake by sowing Maule's strain of this justly celebrated, popular and profitable market variety. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 30c.; ¼ lb,, $1; lb., $3.00.

READ Page 23 if You wish to know about THE COMING CABBAGE.



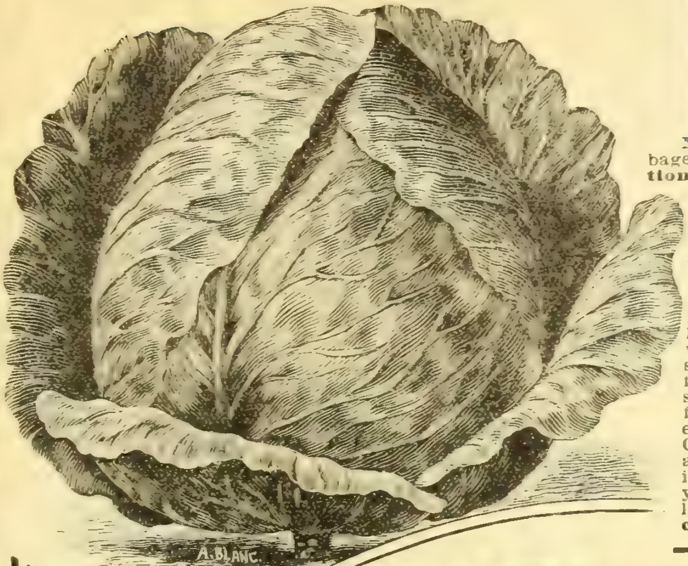
## ALL HEAD EARLY.

My friend, Mr. Burpee, has this to say about All Head Early: "The claims made for this distinct new Cabbage are, first, earliness. It is the earliest of all large Cabbages, being at least a week earlier than any of the various strains of Early Summer Cabbage. Second, size. It is fully one-third larger than the Early Summer Cabbage, and therefore much more profitable to the market gardener. Third, uniformity. The All Head Early is unquestionably the nearest approach to a thoroughbred Cabbage of any variety yet introduced, both as regards size and uniformity of development. Selection, the means employed to establish this variety, has been constantly made to secure the largest early heads, with the fewest loose leaves. The deep, flat heads are remarkably solid and uniform in color, as well as in shape and size. Fourth, quality. The main feature of a good Cabbage is tenderness, and in this respect it surpasses all others. Tenderness is the result of rapid growth, and as the All Head Early comes in quicker than any of the other flat Cabbages, it is consequently more tender; veins and mid-ribs of leaves are also finer than those of any other variety. Fifth, adaptation. While All Head Early is all that can be desired for earliness, it is also valuable for a late or Winter Cabbage. Seed sown in July and set out about the middle of August, will bring heads, large and solid, which are sure to winter well. Sixth, yield. By reason of the compact habit of its growth, and absence of loose leaves, fully one thousand more heads can be set to the acre than of most other varieties. Set plants 18 in. apart in rows, with 3 ft. between the rows; 9680 plants can be set per acre, 95 per cent. of which, in an ordinary season, will make good heads. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 25c.; ¼ lb., 75c.; 1 lb., $2.25.


BURPEE'S "ALL HEAD EARLY" CABBAGE

# 3 OF MY CABBAGE SPECIALTIES

NEW EARLIEST EXPRESS.



**NEW EARLIEST EXPRESS.**—Although I first introduced this Cabbage in '87, **it still heads the list as the earliest Cabbage in cultivation,** and bids fair to hold its position for many years to come. In this connection, I wish to call attention to the fact that I have boomed Express for 8 years, Surehead for 18 years, and Midsummer, which I first introduced in 1889, for 6 years. Now almost every seedsman appears to have the idea that he should introduce a new Cabbage every year, and if the pace is kept up for a few years more, the number of Cabbages listed by the Am. seedsman, if he wants to sell them all, will run into the hundreds. I point with pride to the fact that in 18 years I have introduced only four varieties—Sure-head in 1877; Express in 1887; Midsummer in 1889, and the Lupton in 1894. **every one of which have come to stay.** Asking your pardon for digressing in this way, I will now say in regard to Express: It has frequently produced fair size, marketable heads in 70 days from sowing the seed; it is even a few days earlier than the celebrated Etampes, but does not form quite so large a head. When it is considered, however, that the Express forms a head fit for use in 70 to 80 days from the sowing of the seed, every one will at once admit it is a wonderful addition to our list of Cabbages. In quality it is A No. 1, has comparatively few loose leaves, and almost every plant forms a fine head every time. Like Etampes, it holds its head admirably, and as it can be planted close together, yields a very large crop. There are many Cabbages called earliest, listed by others, **but my customers always find that Express discounts them all.** Pkt, 10 cts.; ounce, 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; lb., $2.50.

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**MAULE'S MIDSUMMER.**—This excellent variety is nearly as early as Early Summer, and at the same time produces much larger heads, which for solidity and compactness are unsurpassed. Its short, compact growth permits its being planted close in rows, so although the heads are much larger than Early Summer, as many plants can be set to the acre. **It is a remarkably sure header, and for a market crop is one of the most profitable varieties in existence.** Maule's Midsummer is very similar in many respects to the All Seasons, lately introduced by Mr. Gregory, and comes from very near the same source on Long Island. Plant Express for early, Midsummer for Summer and the Lupton, Sure-head or Prize Drumhead for Winter, and you will have a succession of fine Cabbage all the year round, **and the finest heads, both as to solidity and quality, that it has ever been your fortune to raise.** Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; lb., $2.50.

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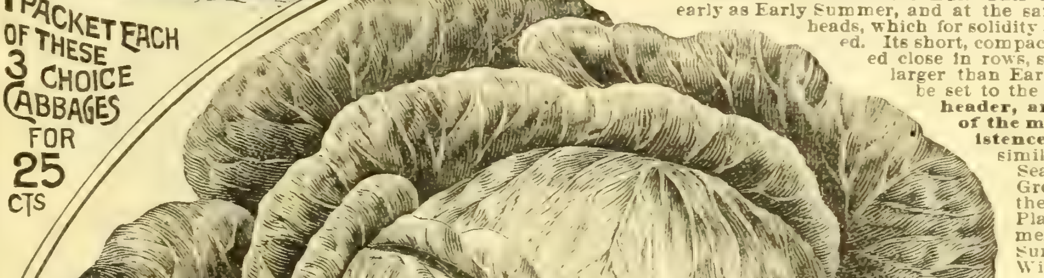
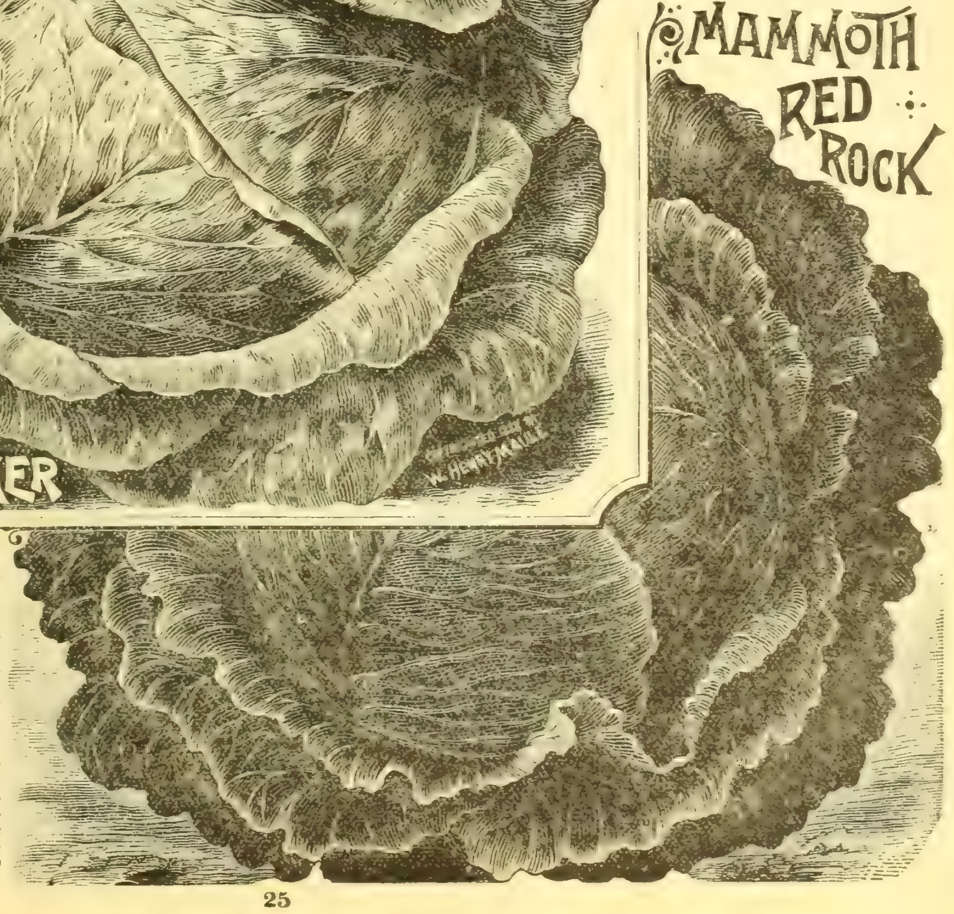


## Mammoth Red Rock.

The largest and hardiest heading red Cabbage in cultivation. Successful Long Island market gardeners will raise no other kind of red Cabbage, for they consider this **the best of all.** The heads frequently average 12 pounds each, and it is a very sure cropper. If you want as fine red Cabbage as you ever saw, you must sow Red Rock, for it absolutely leads every other red sort, and I know you will be pleased with it. True seed of Red Rock has been scarce for years, as it is a very shy seeder, but this year, I am glad to announce to my customers, I harvested a crop of choice seed exceeding 400 pounds, consequently take pleasure in offering it at the following reduced prices: Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 25 cts.; ¼ pound, 75 cts.; pound, $2.50.



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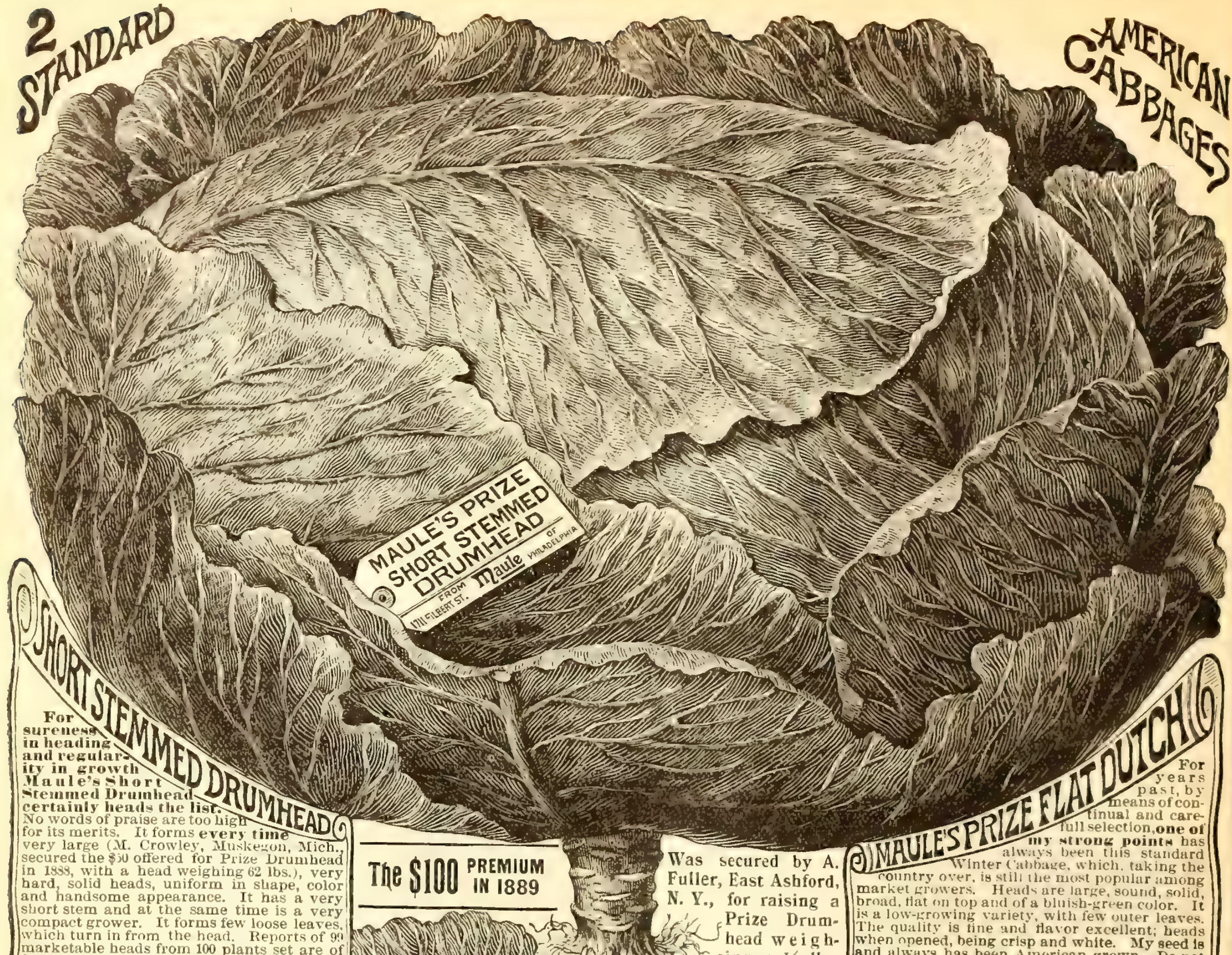
MAULE'S PRIZE SHORT STEMMED DRUMHEAD
FROM 1711 FILBERT ST.
Maule OF PHILADELPHIA
MAULE'S PRIZE FLAT DUTCH
FROM FILBERT ST.
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## SHORT STEMMED DRUMHEAD

**For sureness in heading and regularity in growth Maule's Short Stemmed Drumhead certainly heads the list.** No words of praise are too high for its merits. It forms **every time** very large (M. Crowley, Muskegon, Mich., secured the $50 offered for Prize Drumhead in 1888, with a head weighing 62 lbs.), very hard, solid heads, uniform in shape, color and handsome appearance. It has a very short stem and at the same time is a very compact grower. It forms few loose leaves, which turn in from the head. Reports of 99 marketable heads from 100 plants set are of frequent occurrence. There are many magnificent strains of Cabbage offered in this Catalogue, but I think I can safely say that Maule's Prize Drumhead is equaled only by Surehead and the New Lupton. The illustration is an excellent representation of an average head of this variety weighing from 20 to 25 lbs. I can safely say that if you want **the best** Cabbage you have ever grown, plant Prize Drumhead the coming season. **You will not be disappointed.**

Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; ¼ lb., $1.00; lb., $3.00.

**The $100 PREMIUM IN 1889**

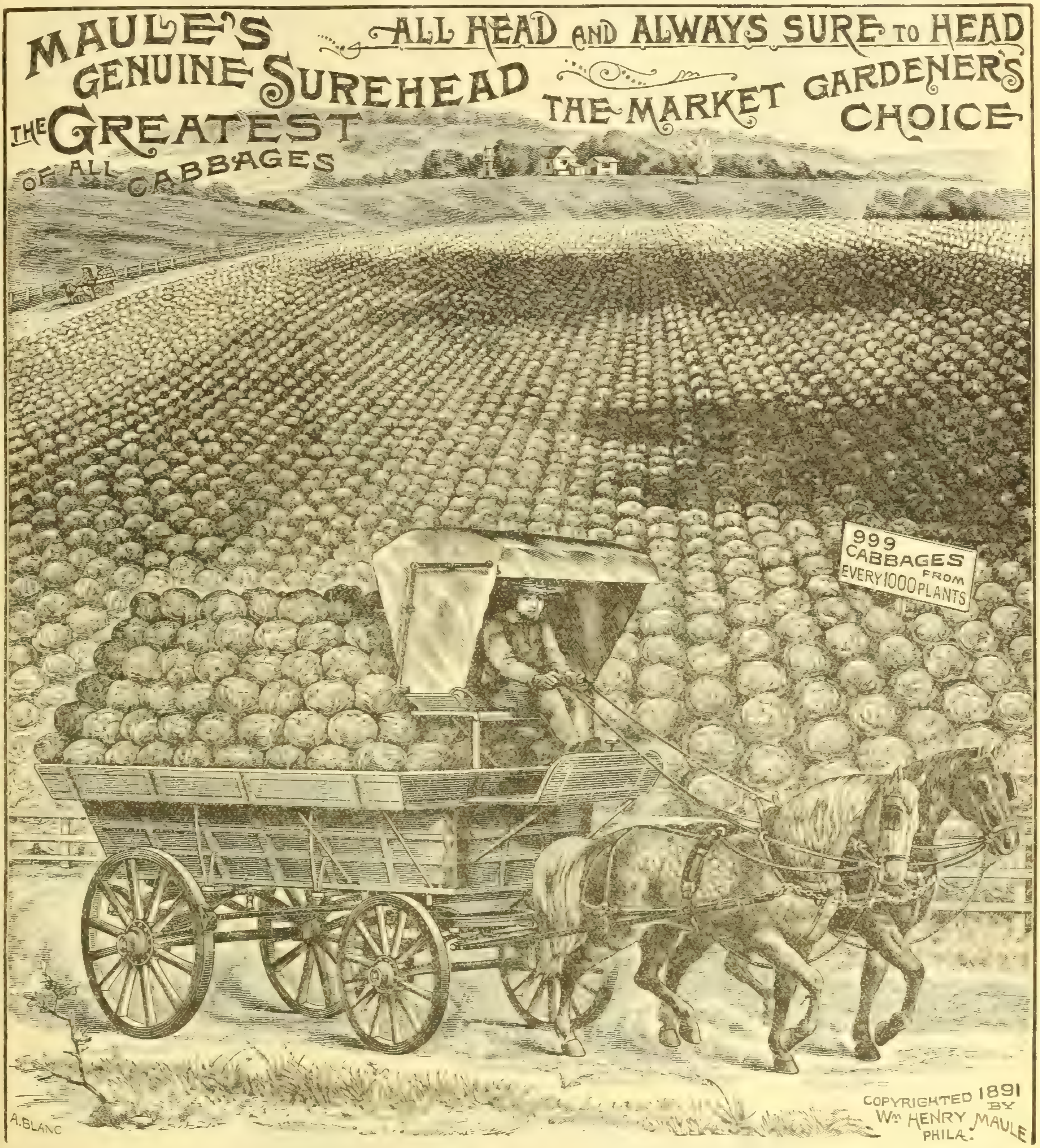
Was secured by A. Fuller, East Ashford, N. Y., for raising a Prize Drumhead weighing 54½ lbs.

## MAULE'S PRIZE FLAT DUTCH

For years past, by means of continual and carefull selection, **one of my strong points** has always been this standard Winter Cabbage, which, taking the country over, is still the most popular among market growers. Heads are large, sound, solid, broad, flat on top and of a bluish-green color. It is a low-growing variety, with few outer leaves. The quality is fine and flavor excellent; heads when opened, being crisp and white. My seed is and always has been American grown. Do not be misled, by reason of low prices, into purchasing the imported seed so generally offered. Whoever purchases my strain of Flat Dutch can rest assured that **if there is any better I do not know where they can obtain it.** Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; pound, $1.75.

# Maule's Genuine Sure-Head Cabbage.

Now in its 18th Year and Still as Popular as Ever. If You want to Make More Money than you Have Ever done Planting Cabbage, sow Maule's Sure-head this year, and be sure you get the genuine strain. HAVE NO OTHER.


MAULE'S GENUINE SUREHEAD
THE GREATEST OF ALL CABBAGES
ALL HEAD AND ALWAYS SURE TO HEAD
THE MARKET GARDENER'S CHOICE
999 CABBAGES FROM EVERY 1000 PLANTS
A.BLANC
COPYRIGHTED 1891 BY WM HENRY MAULE PHILA.

IF You have never sown Sure-head, I might almost say **you don't know what good Cabbage is.** Many will laugh at this assertion, but after 18 years' thorough test, during which time it has been sown by more than 100,000 planters in all sections of the country, **to their entire satisfaction, I FEEL FULLY JUSTIFIED IN MAKING THIS BOLD STATEMENT.** I cannot recollect during this period of ever having a serious complaint, while good reports, **some of them almost beyond belief,** have come to hand by the thousands. If you want a Cabbage, **ALL HEAD AND ALWAYS SURE TO HEAD, you have it without a doubt in Maule's Genuine Sure-Head.** A few of the many excellent qualities possessed by this Cabbage are the **remarkable uniformity** with which it **always** heads, the heads being unusually hard, firm and fine in texture. It has comparatively few loose leaves, keeps well, is good for shipping, and is just the variety and quality to suit all lovers of good Cabbage. It was originated by crossing the Flat Dutch and Drumhead by a practical gardener of long experience, who has never found any variety that sells so readily to his trade, **and justly claims that it is unequaled by any Cabbage raised in New Jersey for the Philadelphia market. AS PERFECTED TO-DAY, THIS CABBAGE IS UNDOUBTEDLY THE BEST MARKET VARIETY, and has not been surpassed by any sort until the introduction of THE LUPTON in 1894. IT IS ALWAYS SURE TO HEAD, EVEN WHEN OTHERS FAIL.** After having gained such an enviable local reputation among experienced market-gardeners, who should well know their own wants, I brought it before the public, confident that it would soon become everywhere equally as popular.

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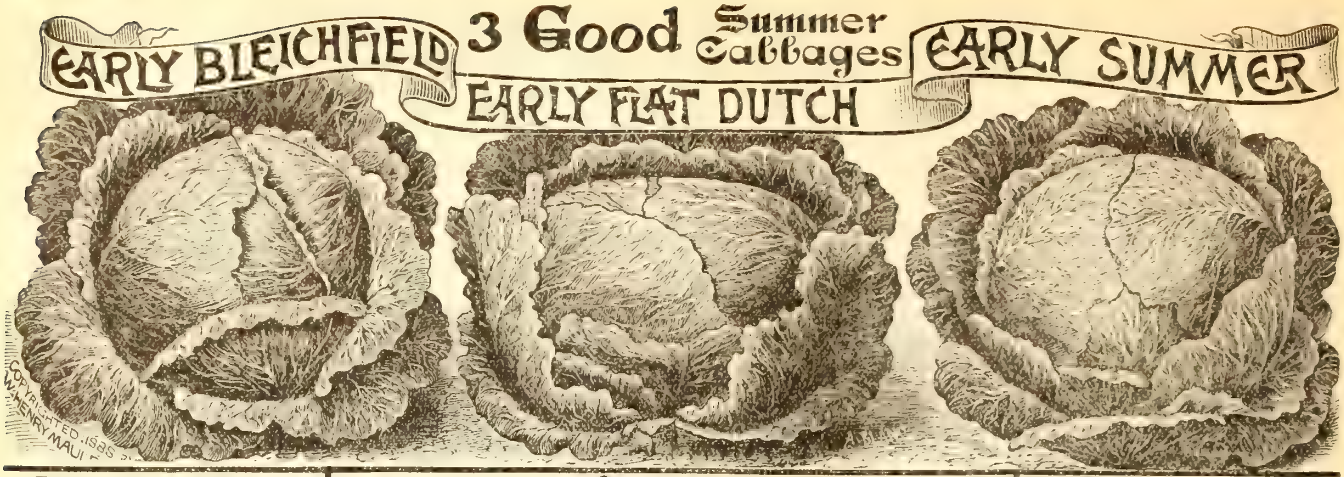
**PRICES FOR 1895.** Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 25 cts.; ¼-pound, 75 cts.; pound, $2.50.



**EARLY BLEICHFIELD GIANT.**—Large, solid heading, short-stemmed, second early sort. Dark-green. Solid. **It is sure to please.** Crop very short. Packet, 10 cents.

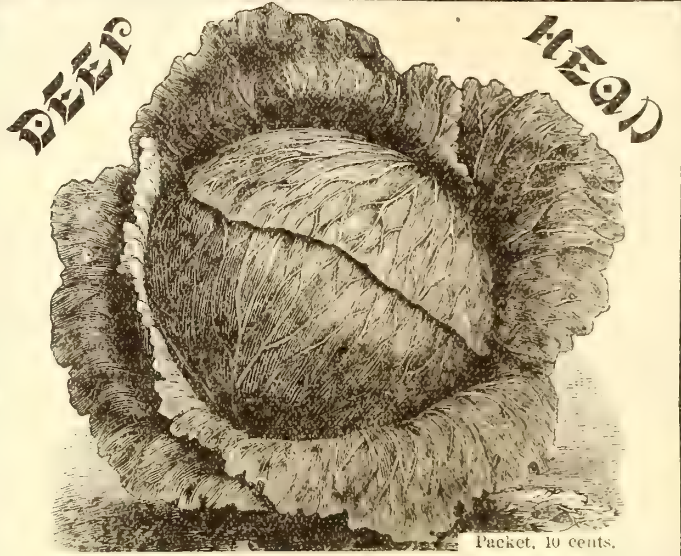
**MAULE'S EARLY FLAT DUTCH.**—An old variety, but one that is still wonderfully popular wherever grown, **unquestionably a good second early,** of excellent quality, with large, sound and solid heads. Heads are of a very uniform shape and are flattened on top. Recommended for the South, as it resists heat better than many other varieties. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 50.; lb., $1.50.

**EARLY SUMMER.**—This variety matures ten days to two weeks after Wakefield but as the heads are **almost double the size,** it may be ranked as **one of the best large earlies.** One point in favor of this Cabbage is that on account of its short outer leaves, it can be planted as close as the Wakefield, about 12,000 plants to the acre. Heads are solid, round and rather flat. **I offer strictly first-choice Long Island grown seed.** Pkt., 10c.; oz., 25c.; ¼lb., 75c.; lb., $2.50.

**DEEP HEAD.**—This new strain of Brunswick Cabbage well deserves the name, being equal to Fottler's in earliness and other good qualities, **but making a larger and thicker head,** thus proving a better Winter keeper. All desiring a fine, large, hard-heading early cabbage will find Deep Head just what they want. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 c.; lb., $2.00.

**ONCE AGAIN**

**I call your attention to the Lupton Cabbage. See First Cover and Page 23. In a few years time it will occupy the same position in the Cabbage family as Prizetaker now holds among Onions.**



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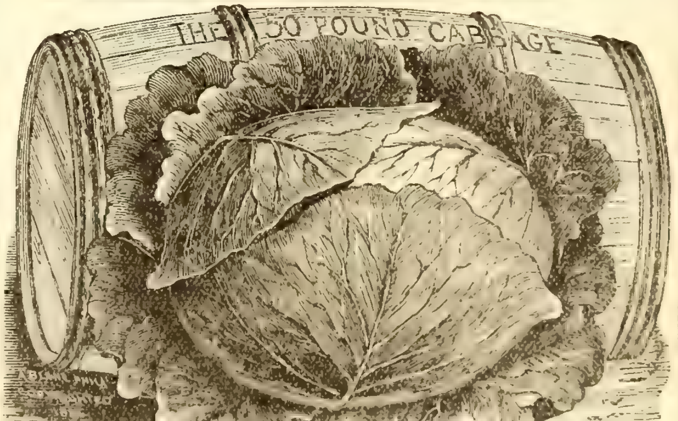
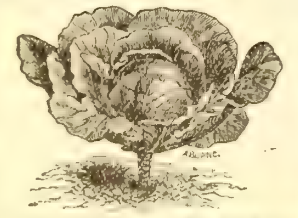


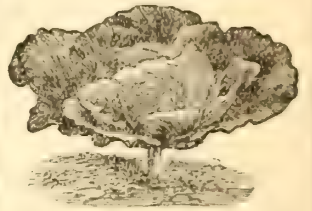
**MARBLEHEAD MAMMOTH CABBAGE.** Packet, 10 cents.



**BLOOD RED ERFURT.**—Good sown early or late. Solid and very red in color, making it very desirable for pickling. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb., $2.00.

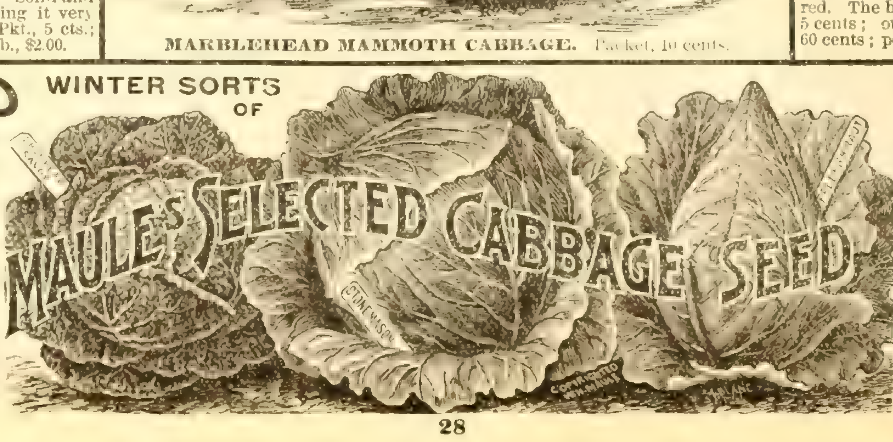
**WORLD BEATER.**—This variety might well be called an Improved Marblehead Mammoth. The introducer claims it is the largest and hardest heading very large Cabbage. It is uniformly true to type, the large heads being very thick through, slightly round at the top, with short stalk and compact foliage. In quality, World Beater is fine grained and tender, more so than any other large Cabbage; color, dark green with purplish tinge. It is a rapid grower, and really bids fair to take the place of Marblehead in many gardens. In 1892, in competition for $150 worth of cash prizes, four heads were raised that weighed respectively, 53½, 49, 48 and 43 lbs. each. From this some idea can be had of the enormous size frequently obtained by this variety. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 40 cents.

**MARBLEHEAD MAMMOTH.**—This **enormous** cabbage excels in size all other varieties of its family. **If you want to surprise your friends with the largest cabbage ever raised in your neighborhood this is the variety you want.** Under high culture it has reached an average weight of thirty pounds per head, and in size equals a two-bushel basket, heads sometimes weighing as high as **50 to 60 lbs. each.** The quality, however, is not coarse, but, on the contrary, delicate, and the flavor fine. It is well adapted to the South, and is considered one of the most desirable varieties of late cabbages for the warmer latitudes. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ pound, 60 cents; pound, $2.00.



**RED DUTCH.**—Heads are round, very hard, and in color a dark red. The best for pickling. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ pound, 60 cents; pound, $2.00.

## 3 GOOD WINTER SORTS OF



**IMPROVED DRUM HEAD SAVOY.**—Few are aware **how excellent** are the Savoy Cabbages. They are of a most superior flavor and more resemble the Cauliflower than any other. My strain is **unusually choice,** heads being large, finely curled and very compact. They are excellent Winter keepers. Pkt, 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb., $2.00.

**STONEMASON.**—This is a very popular variety among New England growers, being a very sure header, heads at same time being large and solid. **IT IS CERTAINLY A VARIETY THAT GIVES GENERAL SATISFACTION.** Pkt, 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb., $2.00.

**NEW FELDER KRAUT.**—This new variety from Germany combines so many good qualities **that it should be sown by all cabbage growers.** *It is best of all for kraut.* Heads large, very hard, solid, and sure to head. It is very hardy, and thrives well anywhere. Good early or late. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb., $2.00.

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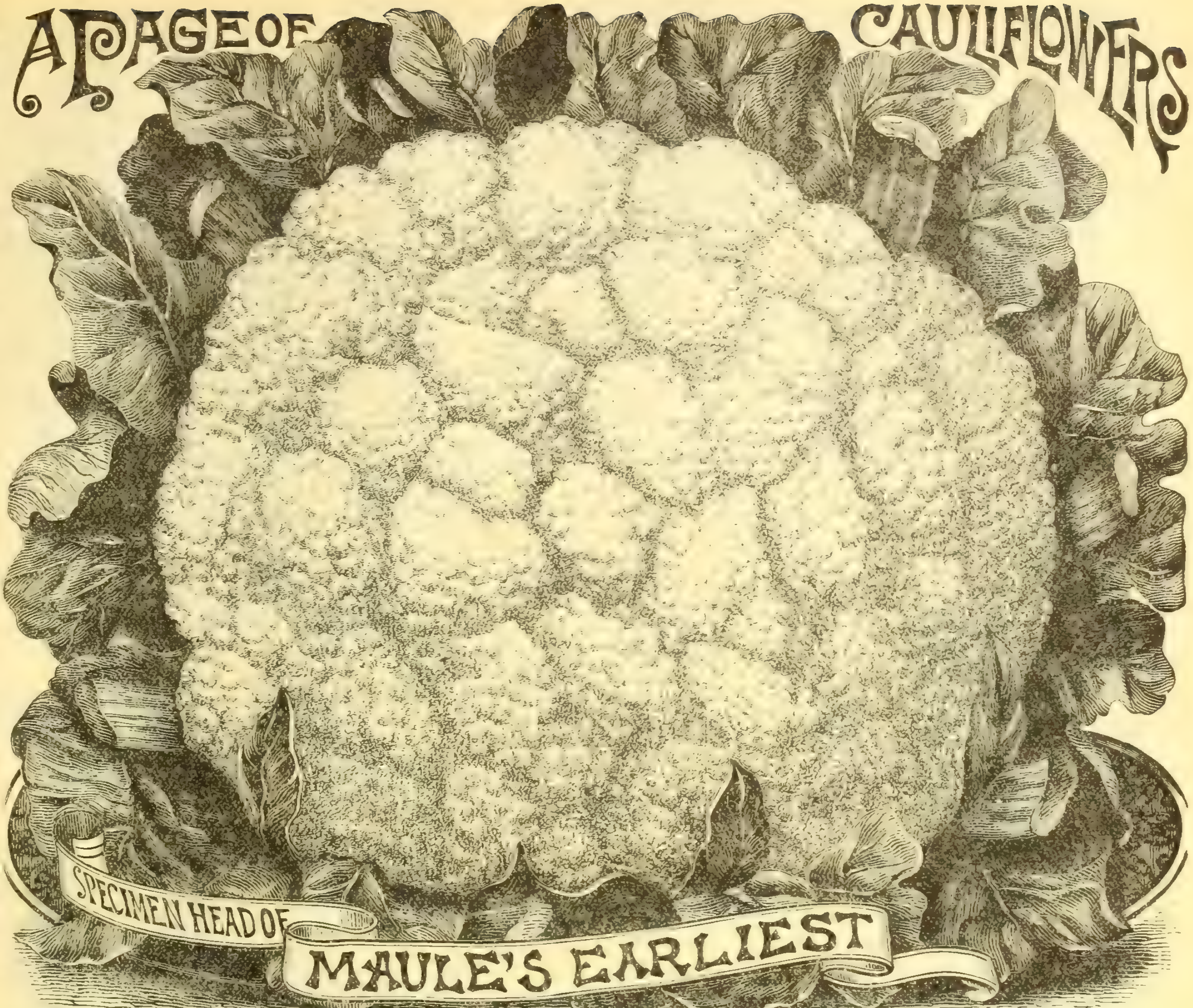
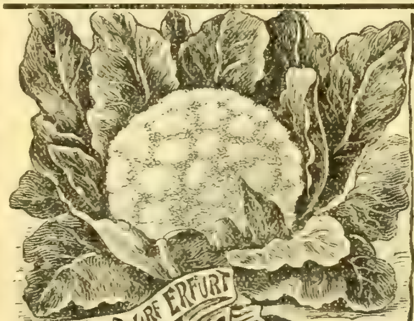


A. ROSE, PENN YAN, N. Y., IN 1887 RAISED A HEAD OF MAULE'S EARLIEST CAULIFLOWER WEIGHING 16½ POUNDS.

**$50** Was paid to J. A SLAYMAKER, Atchison, Neb., in 1889, for a head of Maule's Earliest weighing 22 lbs.



**MAULE'S PRIZE EARLIEST.**—**I challenge the world to produce a finer, handsomer, or earlier Cauliflower.** It will surpass in earliness the Snow-Ball and every other known variety. Whether for forcing or open ground, planted early or late, it is the surest header of all. Very dwarf and compact in growth, like the Snow-Ball, it can be planted very close, 18 in. each way, and is particularly desirable for forcing under glass. In my trial grounds, every plant produced a **superb head that surpassed every variety in earliness, size and quality.** It is unquestionably the largest as well as the best of all. Market gardeners once having sown it, will plant no other. Pkt., 25 cts.; ¼ oz., $1.00; oz., $3.50; ¼ lb., $12.00.

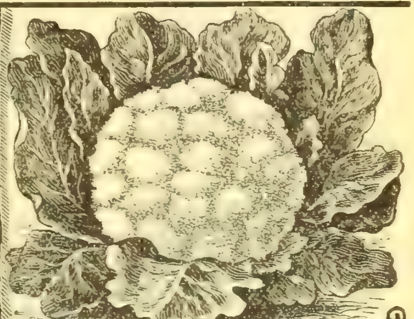
**EARLY SNOW-BALL.**—Sown year after year at the same time, and under same conditions as other varieties, it has produced heads 9 inches across by June 10th. Every plant forms a beautiful large head. Pkt., 25 cts.; oz., $3.00.

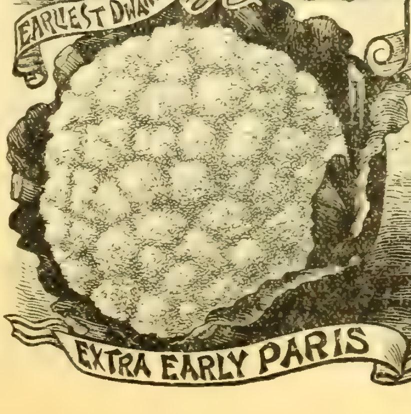
**EARLIEST DWARF ERFURT.**—Next to Snow-Ball and Maule's Prize Earliest. This is the best, earliest and surest to head. Packet, 20 cents; ounce, $2.75.

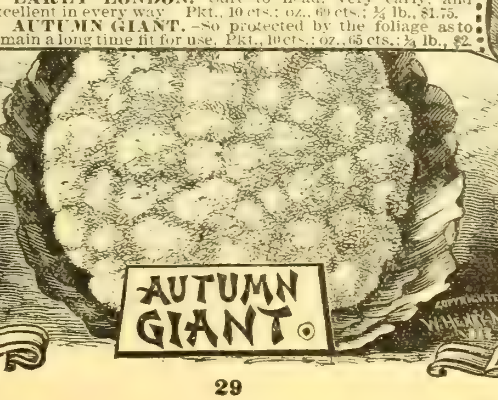
**EARLY PARIS.**—Popular sort for forcing Heads large, white, solid and compact. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 60 cts.

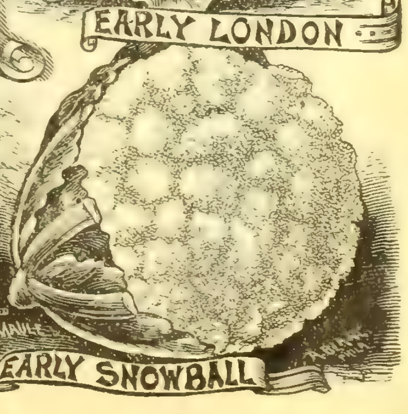
**EARLY LONDON.**—Sure to head, very early, and excellent in every way Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 60 cts.; ¼ lb., $1.75.

**AUTUMN GIANT.**—So protected by the foliage as to remain a long time fit for use. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 65 cts.; ¼ lb., $2.









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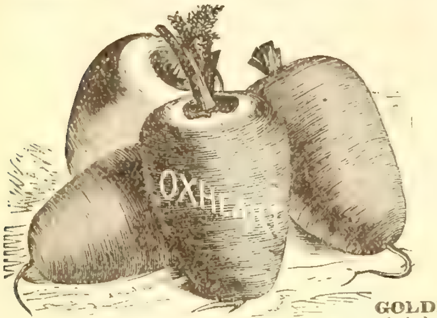
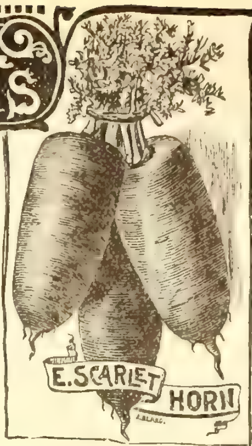
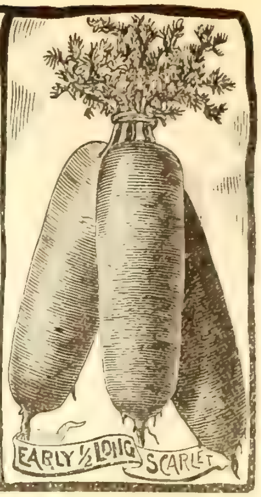
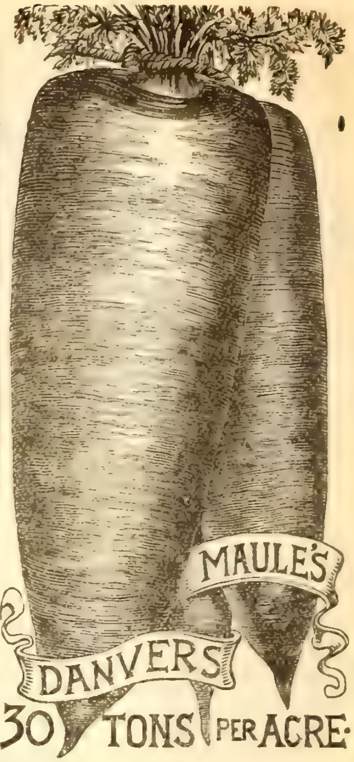








**GOLDEN BALL.**—The earliest, consequently is largely grown for forcing purposes. Roots are of small size, round, of good color and excellent flavor. Pkt., 10 cents; oz., 15 cents; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., $1.00.

**OXHEART.**—This new Carrot well deserves general cultivation. In addition to being early, it equals if indeed it does not surpass, every other variety in shape, being an intermediate in length between the Early Horn and the Half-Long varieties, while it runs fully 3 to 4 inches in diameter, and specimens have been raised measuring over 7 inches across. In quality it is extra good and will prove profitable in both the home and market garden. Where other sorts require digging, **Oxheart can be easily pulled.** If you want an early, handsome, ready-selling Carrot, Oxheart will suit you. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 15c.; ¼ lb., 30c.; lb., $1.00.

**EARLY SCARLET HORN.**—Known favorably by all growers. Considered by many the best early table variety. Flesh fine grained. In color deep orange, has small tops. Grows well in shallow soil. Matures 8 to 10 days sooner than Long Orange. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; ¼ pound, 25 cts.; pound, 85 c.

**EARLY HALF LONG SCARLET.—Coreless and stump-rooted.** Flesh bright orange. Early, with smooth skin; most excellent for table use. Will mature in shallow soil. Packet, 5c.; ounce, 10c.; ¼ pound, 25c.; pound, 85 c.

**MAULE'S DANVERS.**—Most excellent for all soils, and **will yield greater bulk, with smallest length of roots, of any now grown.** It is of a rich, dark orange color and all the roots are wonderfully smooth and handsome. Forty tons and over per acre have been raised with good cultivation, and has often given 25 to 30 tons per acre. Last year it was the most popular Carrot in my entire list. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 35c.; lb., $1.10.

**MAULE'S IMPROVED LONG ORANGE.**—I consider this **the best strain** of the well-known Long Orange Carrot on the market. Roots of large size, smooth, fine-grained and superior. Always well formed, and of a deep orange color. John T. King, Kent, O., secured the $25.00 offered for the best Long Orange Carrot raised from Maule's seeds in 1888, with a beautiful specimen 16½ inches long. They always grow remarkably uniform, and with a little care and attention **enormous** crops can be grown of this variety, particularly on light, deep soil. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., $1.00.

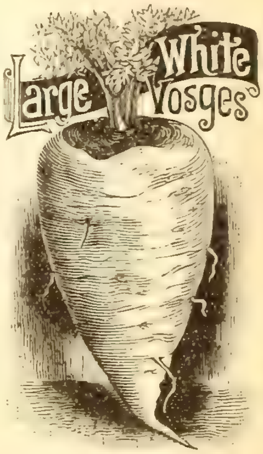
**NEW CHANTENAY.—Very productive,** has an extra large shoulder, is easily dug, and is in every way desirable. It is very smooth, fine in texture, and of a beautiful rich orange color. Well worthy of a thorough trial. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., $1.00.

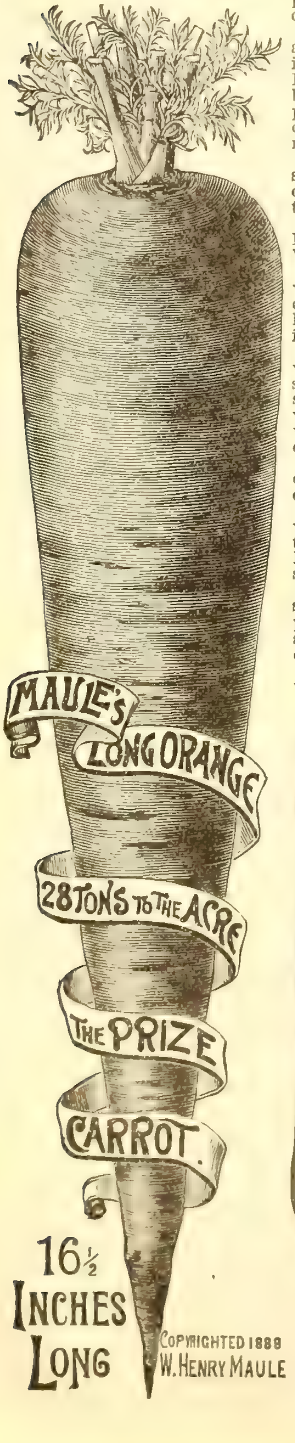
**RED ST. VALERY.**—Originated in France, where it is one of the most popular varieties. Of a rich, deep orange color. Large and handsome. Very straight roots, broad at the top, often measuring 2¾ to 3 inches across, while they grow 10 to 12 inches long. They have very little foliage for size of root. Of superior quality for table use, also very desirable for stock. Very heavy crops can be grown in light, rich soil. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 75 c.

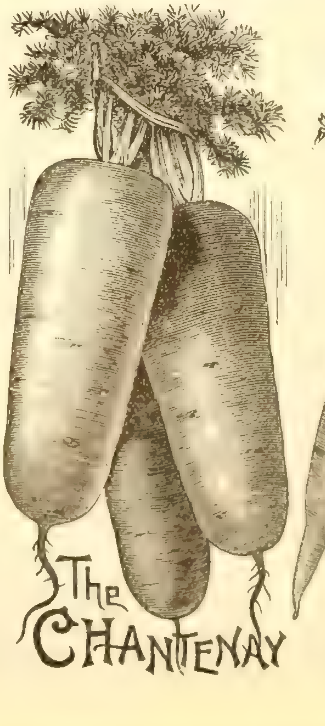
**LARGE WHITE VOSGES.**—This new field Carrot is especially suitable for shallow soil. In shape they very much resemble the Oxheart, excepting the roots grow more to a point. When other varieties require digging, Vosges can be pulled. Flesh and skin are white, and it is considered by those who have grown it, **much better in quality than any other white variety.** Pkt., 5 cents; oz., 10 cents; ¼ lb., 25 cents; lb., 75 cents.

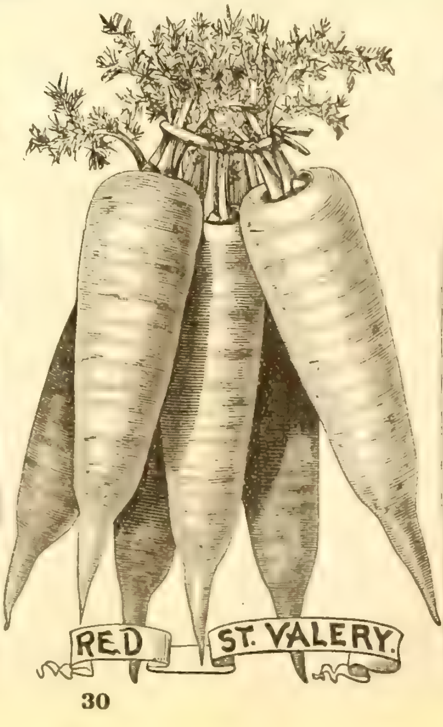
**LARGE WHITE BELGIAN.**—Large size, very productive; but coarser than other varieties. It is entirely for stock feeding. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 55 cts.

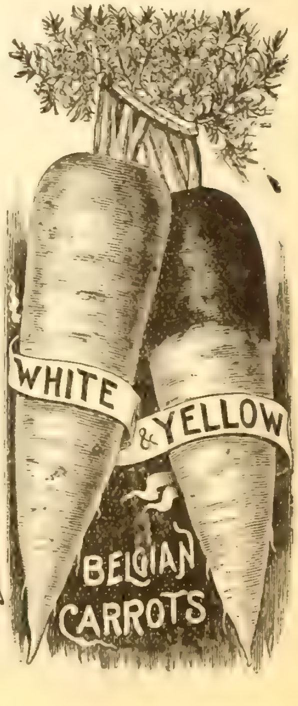
**LARGE YELLOW BELGIAN.**—Similar to white, except in color. Price the same.

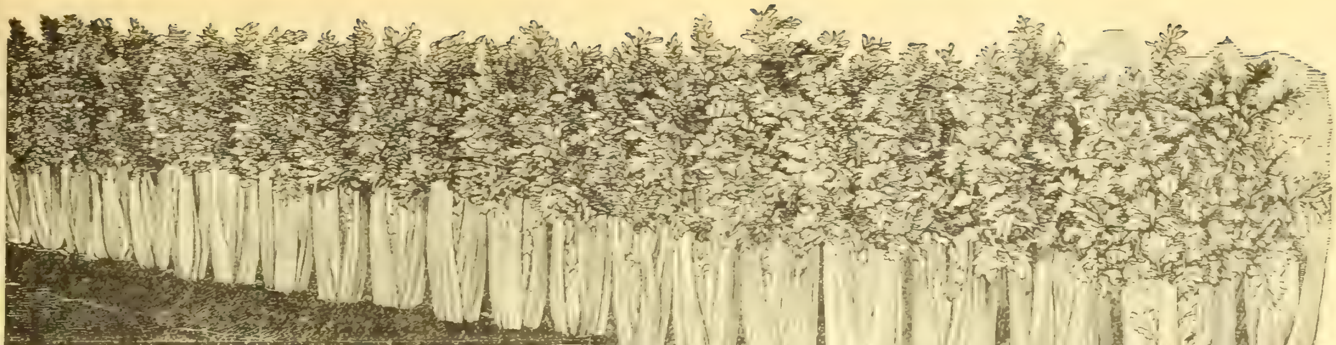


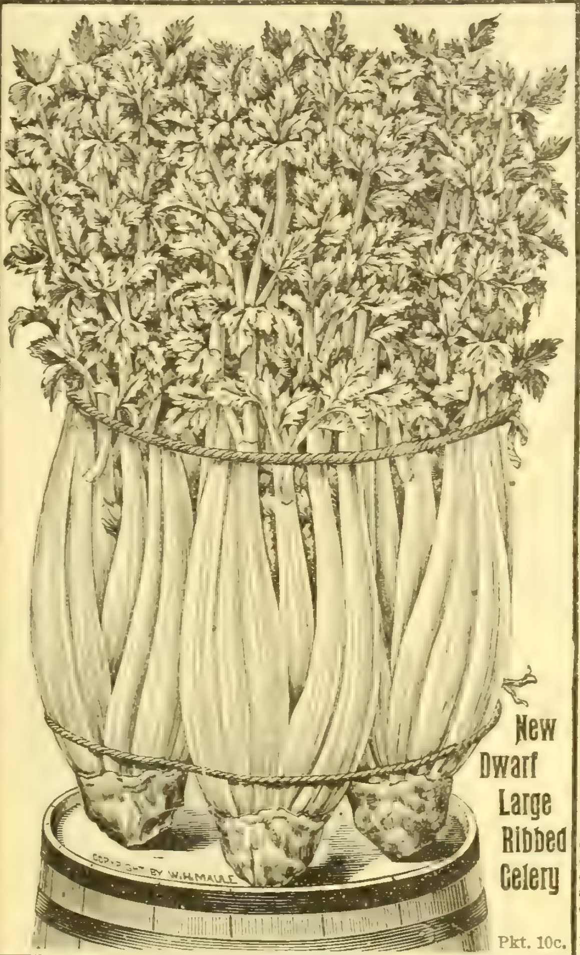












New Dwarf Large Ribbed Celery

Pkt. 10c.

**WHITE PLUME.**—Never has a Celery been so well or widely advertised. First introduced in 1884, and growing in popularity with each succeeding season. As a variety that needs no banking, it has no superior excepting in Golden Self Blanching. Its beauty and distinct character make it at all times an ornament for the table, but what recommends it especially above other sorts, is that it can be blanched without high banking. It never whitens however in a young state, but usually only begins to show its self-blanching character when the growth begins in cool weather. The great trouble in growing Celery has been the labor entailed in blanching it, this has prevented many people from planting it in the past; but with the White Plume, and Golden Self Blanching varieties **there is no reason why every amateur gardener should not grow this delicious vegetable.**—Pkt., [illegible]; oz., [illegible]; ¼ lb., $1; lb., [illegible]

**NEW DWARF LARGE RIBBED.**—Should you make up your mind to include Large Ribbed in your order, you will find you have secured **a most excellent** variety. It is very solid, of delicious, crisp, nutty flavor, pearly-white and an extra good keeper. Ribs grow very large, entirely solid, and is of such compact, vigorous growth that it can be planted closer. A great point is that it is wonderfully robust and stocky. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts; lb., $2.25.

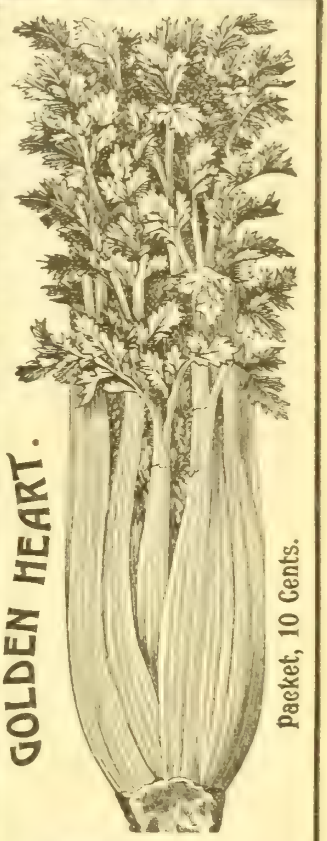
**CRAWFORD'S HALF DWARF.** This variety, together with Golden Heart, is more extensively grown by New York market-gardeners than any other variety. When blanched it is yellowish-white, making it very ornamental for the table. **Has a delicious nutty flavor, unusual vigor of growth and is entirely solid.** Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb., $2.00.

**GOLDEN HEART.** Similar to Crawford's, except when blanched the heart is a golden-yellow color, making it very attractive and showy. One of the best Winter keepers. **Celery-growers around Kalamazoo plant it almost exclusively.** Pkt., 10c.; oz., 25c.; ¼ lb., 75c.; lb., $2.50.

**LARGE WHITE SOLID.**—A most popular market variety. Solid, crisp and tender. Pkt., 5 cents; oz., 20 cents; ¼ lb., 60 cents; pound, $2.00.

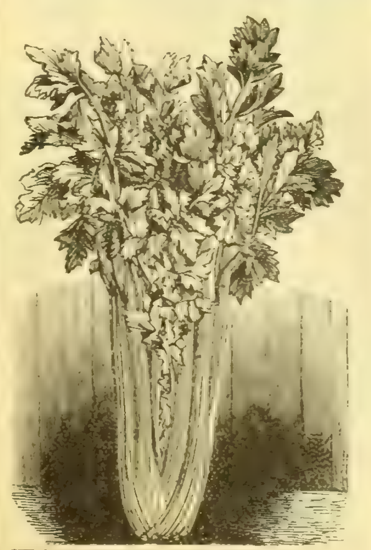
**BOSTON MARKET.**—Crisp, tender, of delicious flavor. Largely grown around Boston. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts; lb., $2.50.

**FERN-LEAVED.**—Leaves resemble Fern-leaved Parsley (see cut). It is very desirable for decorative purposes, also stocky, solid and of good quality. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

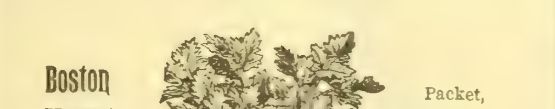


GOLDEN HEART.

Packet, 10 Cents.

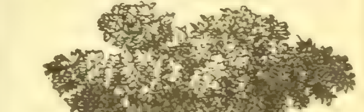


**CRAWFORD'S DWARF.** Pkt., 5 cts.



Boston Market

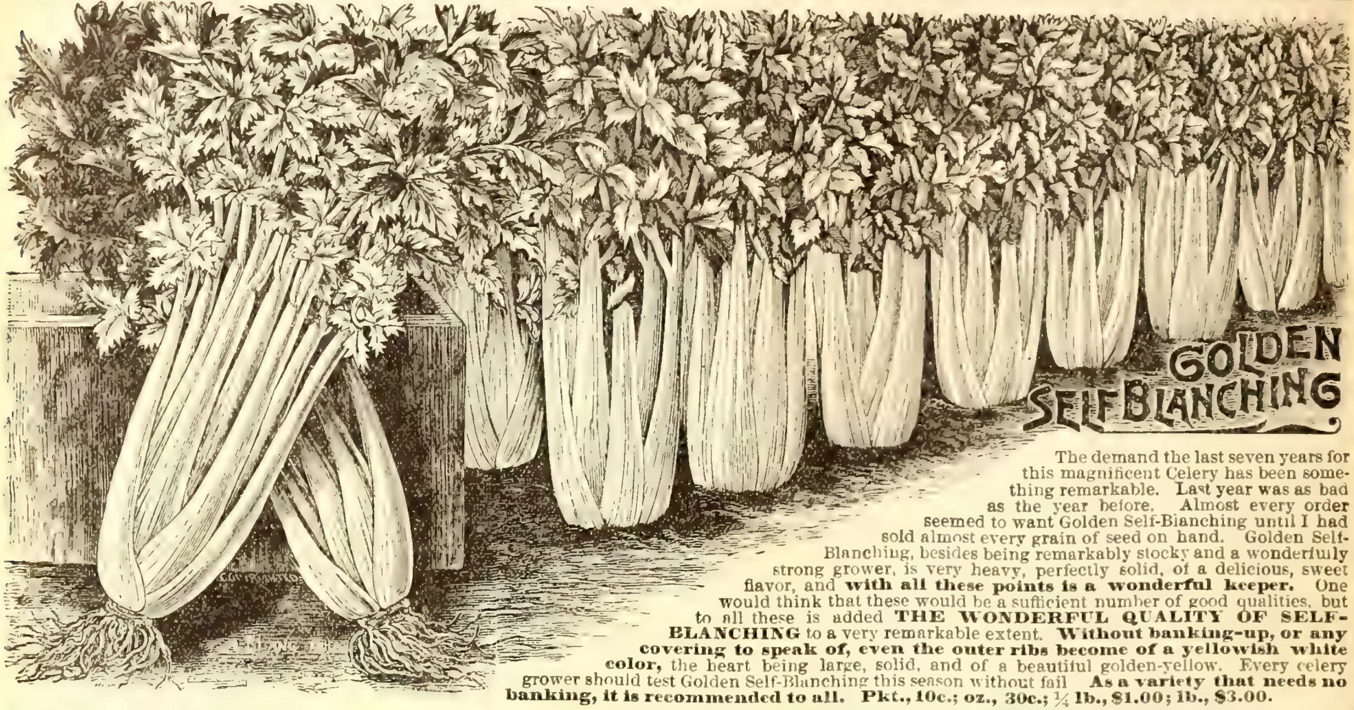
Packet, 10 cents.



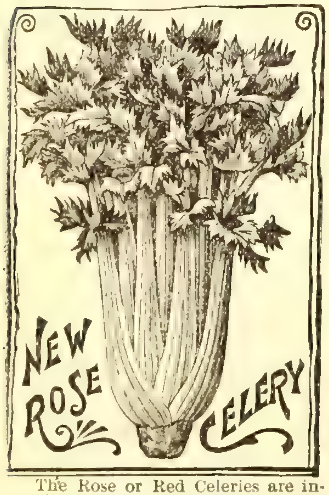
Fern-Leaved Celery

Packet, 10 cents.

# 3 CHOICE CELERIES AND 2 GOOD NEW SWEET CORNS

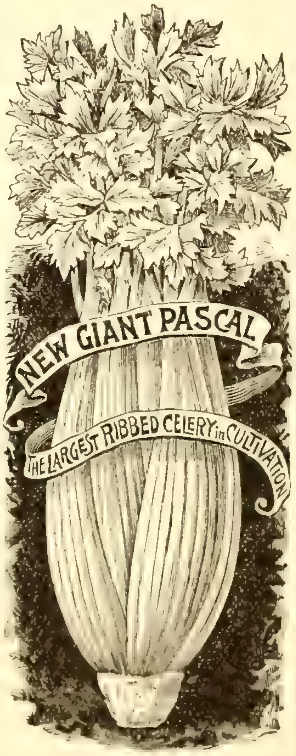


The demand the last seven years for this magnificent Celery has been something remarkable. Last year was as bad as the year before. Almost every order seemed to want Golden Self-Bianching until I had sold almost every grain of seed on hand. Golden Self-Blanching, besides being remarkably stocky and a wonderfuly strong grower, is very heavy, perfectly solid, of a delicious, sweet flavor, and **with all these points is a wonderful keeper.** One would think that these would be a sufficient number of good qualities, but to all these is added **THE WONDERFUL QUALITY OF SELF-BLANCHING** to a very remarkable extent. **Without banking-up, or any covering to speak of, even the outer ribs become of a yellowish white color,** the heart being large, solid, and of a beautiful golden-yellow. Every celery grower should test Golden Self-Blanching this season without fail **As a variety that needs no banking, it is recommended to all. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 30c.; ¼ lb., $1.00; lb., $3.00.**



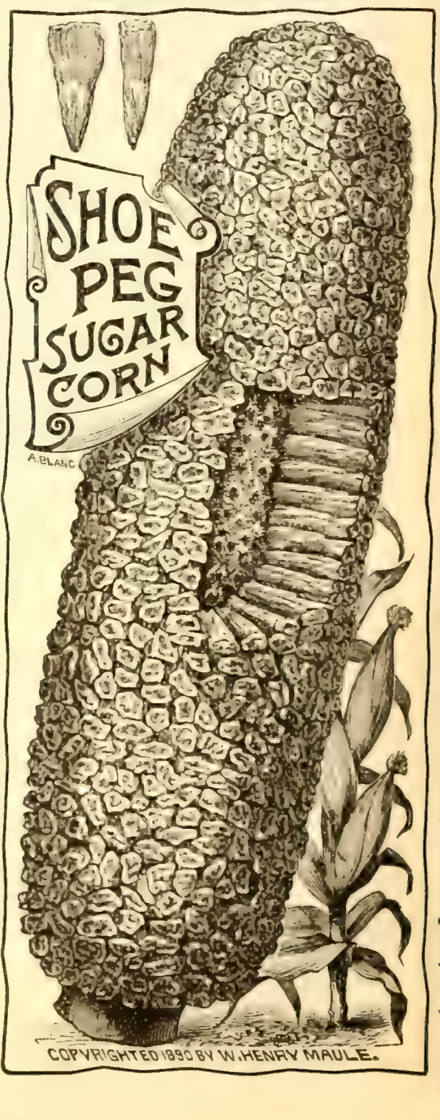
The Rose or Red Celeries are increasing rapidly in popularity. In quality they are particularly fine, while they are better keepers than either the yellow or white sorts. This variety surpasses all other Red Celeries in handsome appearance and superior flavor; at the same time it makes a beautiful ornament for the dinner-table, the heart and stems being beautifully shaded to a fine rose color. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

**GIANT PASCAL.**—See specialties for description. No lover of fine celery should neglect including a packet or two in their order. **Certain to more than please every one who plants it.** Pkt., 10c.; oz., 30c.


NEW GIANT PASCAL
THE LARGEST RIBBED CELERY in CULTIVATION

## Shoe Peg Sweet Corn

This very distinct variety originated in Bordentown, New Jersey, where it is esteemed the sweetest and choicest sort grown, always commanding higher prices than any other variety. It is certainly especially desirable for family use, bearing frequently three to four ears on a stalk, which are always deliciously sweet and luscious, while for drying or canning purposes **it is incomparably better than any variety we know of.** Some of the largest packers of sweet corn in the New England States using it, and preferring it to all other sorts. Accompanying illustration is an exact representation of an ear from nature; from it, it will be noticed, it has an unusually deep grain, and very small cob, two most desirable qualities. The kernel is small, very long, white and exceedingly tender. It matures medium late. Shoe Peg is certain to make a place for itself wherever productiveness and exquisite flavor are desired, **and you need it.** Pkt., 10 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 40 cents; postpaid.


SHOE PEG SUGAR CORN
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## None Such Corn

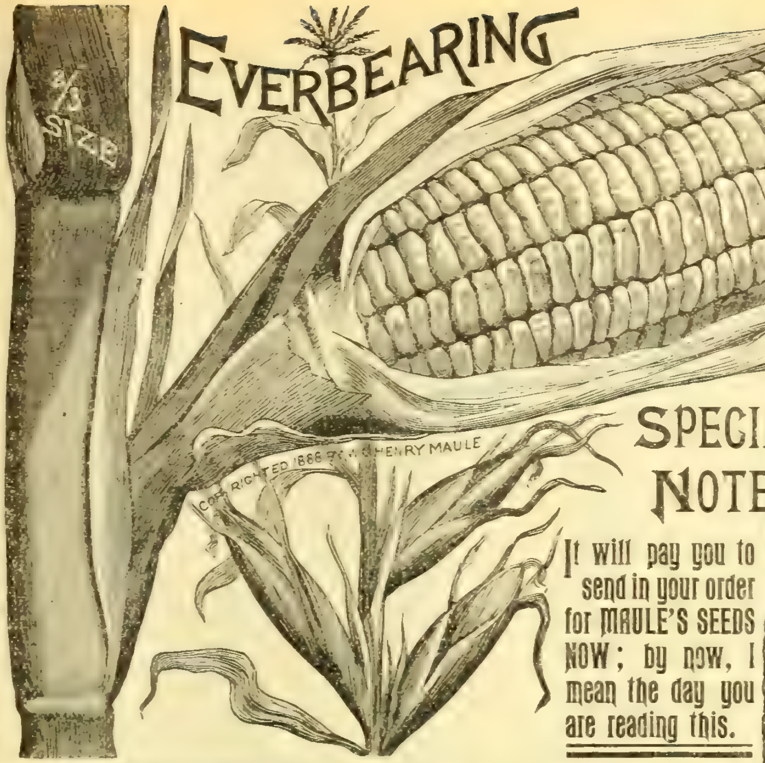
This variety well deserves its name—None Such. Introduced first by me in 1892, it has turned out to be one of the best second early varieties ever put on the market. In quality it is simply delicious; while I have reports from many customers stating that numbers of stalks contained two ears at least 12 inches long, compactly filled from end to end. None Such is not a white cob, but a red cob variety and on this account alone is preferred by many. I am sure all my customers will be delighted with it. With First-of-All for early; None Such to follow, and then Maule's XX or Mammoth, there is no reason why you should not have delicious Sweet Corn from the first of July until October. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 40 cents. (See page 13 for illustration, etc.)

Mrs. Emma R. Hottell, Corydon, Ind.: "My None Such Corn is fine, we have some ears a foot long; it is very good flavored. The Columbus Musk Melon was more than we expected, one weighed 14 pounds

A. M. Strong, Naperville, Ill.: "I found your None Such Corn to be the best sweet corn I ever planted. The best in yield and quality, and the sweetest corn I ever raised. In fact it is just what its name implies—None Such. The 1834 Radish stands the dry hot weather better than any I ever had; it has a remarkably fine flavor."

Mrs. A. M. Warburton, Campbellville, Pa.: "I had splendid luck with None Such Corn, it is the best corn I ever raised; it is very sweet and ears are large."

Miss Jessie M. Clark, Waupum, Wisc.: "Our crop of None Such Corn this year was a perfect one. The ripened ears are perfect and each stalk bears from three to five. The flavor is the most delicious of any sweet corn I ever tasted. The corn was ready for use about two weeks later than the Early Cory. All seeds ordered from you this spring have given unbounded satisfaction.


EVERBEARING
⅓ SIZE
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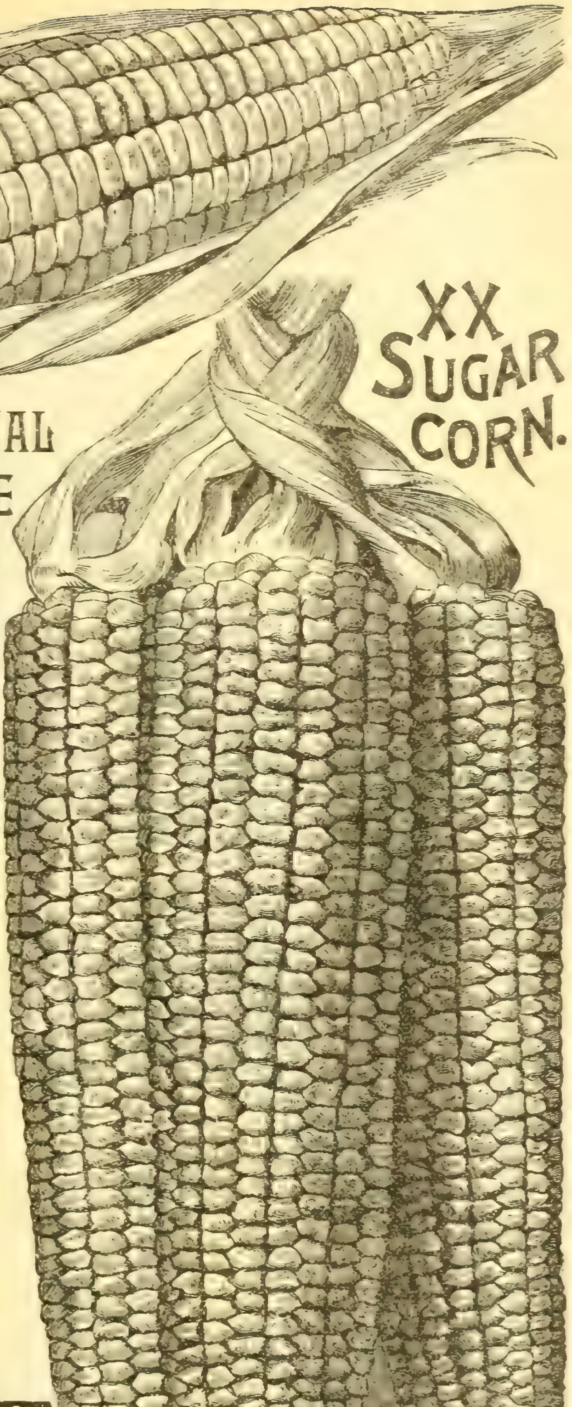

XX SUGAR CORN.

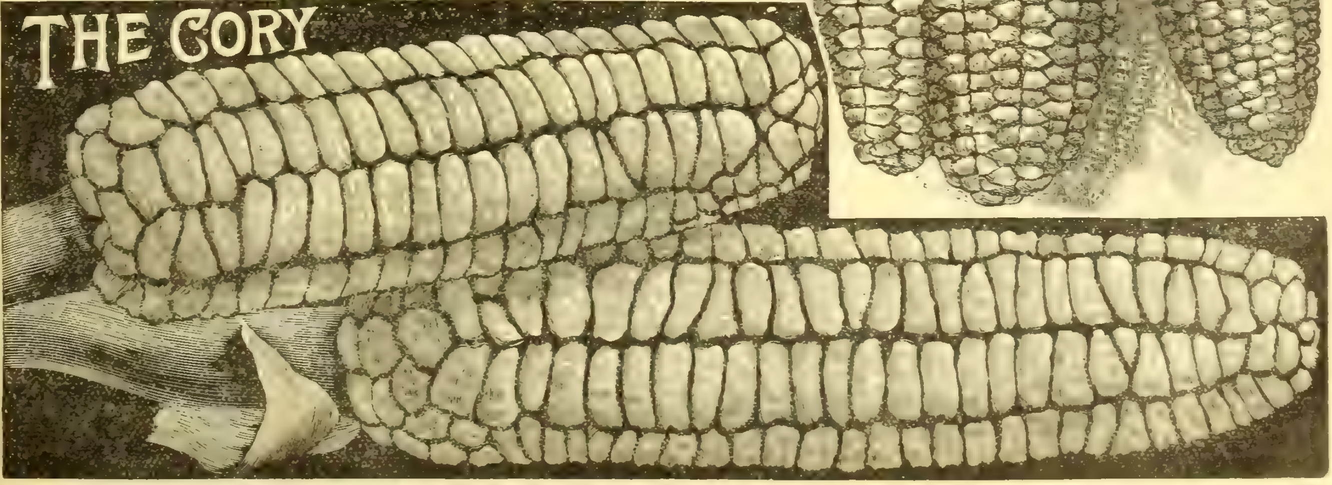
## SPECIAL NOTE

It will pay you to send in your order for MAULE'S SEEDS NOW; by now, I mean the day you are reading this.

**EVERBEARING SWEET CORN.**—The ears are of good size, and are covered with kernels clear to the end of the cob. The husk and stalks are of a red color. Ripening a few days after the Stabler's Early, each stalk will produce one to two well-developed ears; now if these are picked when mature, one to two and even four more ears will set and develop on the same stalks during the next two to four weeks, **single stalks producing during the season frequently as many as six large, well-developed ears.** This is a most remarkable and desirable qualification. **3 or 4 dozen hills from one planting will supply a good-sized family with a succession of the most delicious Sweet Corn for weeks.** Packet, 10 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 35 cents.

**MAULE'S XX SUGAR CORN.**—This corn comes from one of the most successful market gardeners in the United States, who has grown this variety to the exclusion of all other sorts for the last 20 years; although he has tried every other known variety, he has never succeeded in securing anything that **would begin to come up to XX, either in productiveness, quality, or above all, in quick market sales.** It is fit for the table in 9 to 10 weeks from planting, and is of the most delicious, sweet and sugary flavor; **and it remains longer in an edible condition than any other variety.** It is of comparatively dwarf habit, stalks seldom growing more than 4 to 5 feet high. While it matures in a comparatively short period of time, it produces 12 to 16-rowed ears as large as Evergreen, which are set low on the stalks. Three well-developed ears are often matured on a single stalk. **Planted as late as the middle of July, it has frequently matured a most excellent paying market crop.** To sum up, Maule's XX Sugar, while a medium variety, produces ears as large as any other, excepting Maule's Mammoth; and is in every way a most desirable sort. So popular with my customers that for years I have never had enough to go round. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 30 cents; quart, 50 cents.

**NEW CORY SWEET CORN.—The earliest of all Sweet Corns, excepting First of All.** Originated by Mr. Cory, of Rhode Island, he has been able to supply for many years the first Sweet Corn to Providence, Newport and Fall River markets. It is not only much earlier than the Marblehead, but produces much finer, larger and sweeter ears than this well-known extra early. It is very dwarf in growth, producing almost invariably two ears to the stalk. Ears have been fit for boiling 52 days from planting. **Two crops can readily be grown on the same ground in a single season.** A large grower of vegetables near Newport, R. I., from about six acres, marketed July 7th, 7,000 dozen ears, at 35 cents, and by July 16th, 15,000 dozen ears at 30 cents, while Marblehead, not ready until 7 or 8 days later, brought only 20c. per doz. Demand has been so great the last 6 seasons as to soon exhaust my supply. Pkt., 10c.; pint, 20c.; qt., 35 cts.



# A PAGE OF SWEET CORN

**EARLY MARBLEHEAD.**—One of the earliest of Sweet Corns after New Cory. Planted with me the middle of May, fair-sized ears were ready for market July 7th. Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 20 cts.; qt., 35 cts.

**EARLY MINNESOTA.**—Packet, 10 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts.

**ADAM'S EXTRA EARLY.**—Not a Sweet Corn, but desirable on account of its extreme earliness. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts.

**CROSBY'S EXTRA EARLY.**—The old standard early, still very popular. Excellent for private gardens. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 35c.

**TRIUMPH.**—It is, after Amber Cream, the very best large-eared early; of most delicious and delicate flavor. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 20c., qt., 35c.

**STABLER'S EARLY.**—A new variety, of larger size than usual for the early kinds. Remarkable for sweetness and earliness; ripens nearly as early as Marblehead. A desirable gardener's and canning variety. Very popular with Philadelphia truckers. Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 20 cts.; qt., 35 cts.

**AMBER CREAM.**—I always had a very high opinion of Amber Cream, and I must say this opinion has been both confirmed and strengthened by those who have grown it. Stalks are strong and vigorous; ears from 12 to 16 rows; color, when fit for table, white and handsome, and of very superior, tender and sugary flavor. It is a second early, and grains, when ripe, are of an amber color. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 35c.

**PERRY'S.—One of the very best.** Earlier than Crosby's, with much larger ear. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 35 cents.

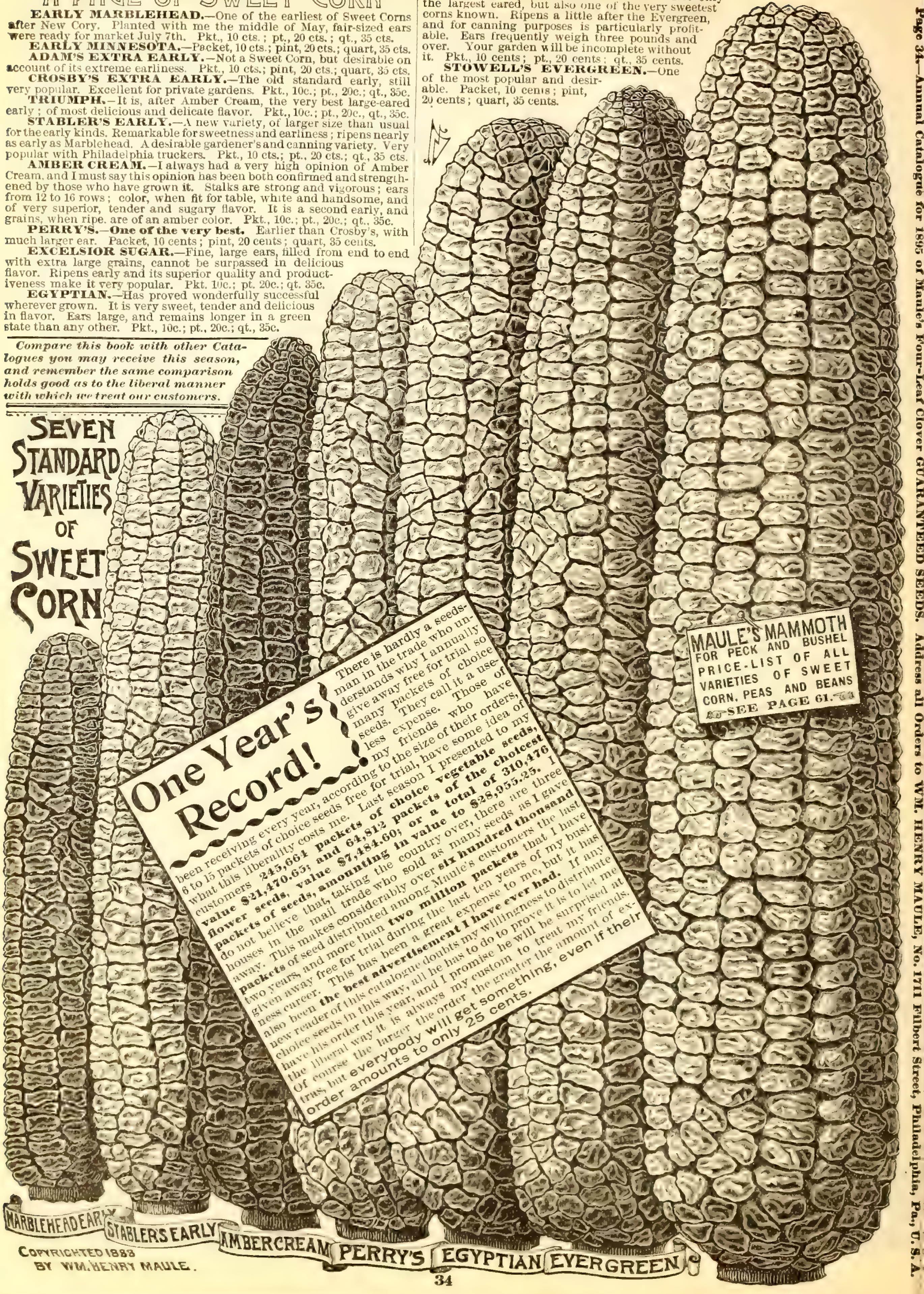
**EXCELSIOR SUGAR.**—Fine, large ears, filled from end to end with extra large grains, cannot be surpassed in delicious flavor. Ripens early and its superior quality and productiveness make it very popular. Pkt. 10c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c.

**EGYPTIAN.**—Has proved wonderfully successful wherever grown. It is very sweet, tender and delicious in flavor. Ears large, and remains longer in a green state than any other. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 35c.

**MAULE'S MAMMOTH SUGAR.**—Not only the largest eared, but also one of the very sweetest corns known. Ripens a little after the Evergreen, and for canning purposes is particularly profitable. Ears frequently weigh three pounds and over. Your garden will be incomplete without it. Pkt., 10 cents; pt., 20 cents; qt., 35 cents.

**STOWELL'S EVERGREEN.**—One of the most popular and desirable. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 35 cents.

***Compare this book with other Catalogues you may receive this season, and remember the same comparison holds good as to the liberal manner with which we treat our customers.***



## One Year's Record!

There is hardly a seedsman in the trade who understands why I annually give away free for trial so many packets of choice seeds. They call it a useless expense. Those of my friends who have been receiving every year, according to the size of their orders, 6 to 15 packets of choice seeds free for trial, have some idea of what this liberality costs me. Last season I presented to my customers **245,664 packets of choice vegetable seeds, value $21,470.65; and 64,812 packets of the choicest flower seeds, value $7,484.60; or a total of 310,476 packets of seeds, amounting in value to $28,955.25.** I do not believe that, taking the country over, there are three houses in the mail trade who sold as many seeds as I gave away. This makes considerably over **six hundred thousand packets** of seed distributed among Maule's customers the last two years, and more than **two million packets** that I have given away free for trial during the last ten years of my business career. This has been a great expense to me, but it has also been **the best advertisement I have ever had.** If any new reader of this catalogue doubts my willingness to distribute choice seeds in this way, all he has to do to prove it is to let me have his order this year, and I promise he will be surprised at the liberal way it is always my custom to treat my friends. Of course the larger the order the greater the amount of extras, but everybody will get something, even if their order amounts to only 25 cents.

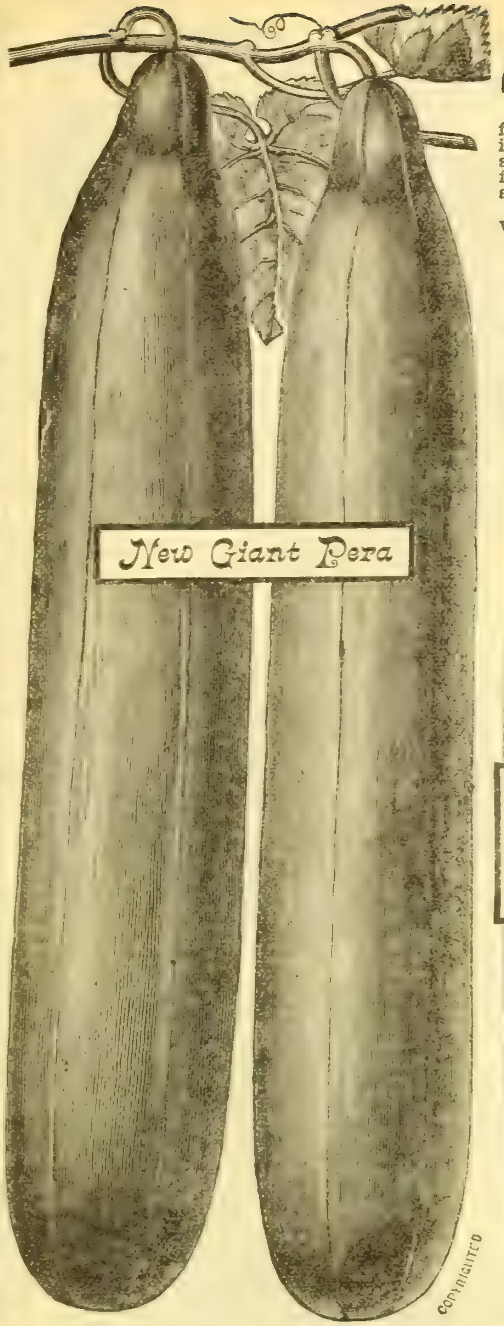
FOR PECK AND BUSHEL PRICE-LIST OF ALL VARIETIES OF SWEET CORN, PEAS AND BEANS ☞SEE PAGE 61.☜

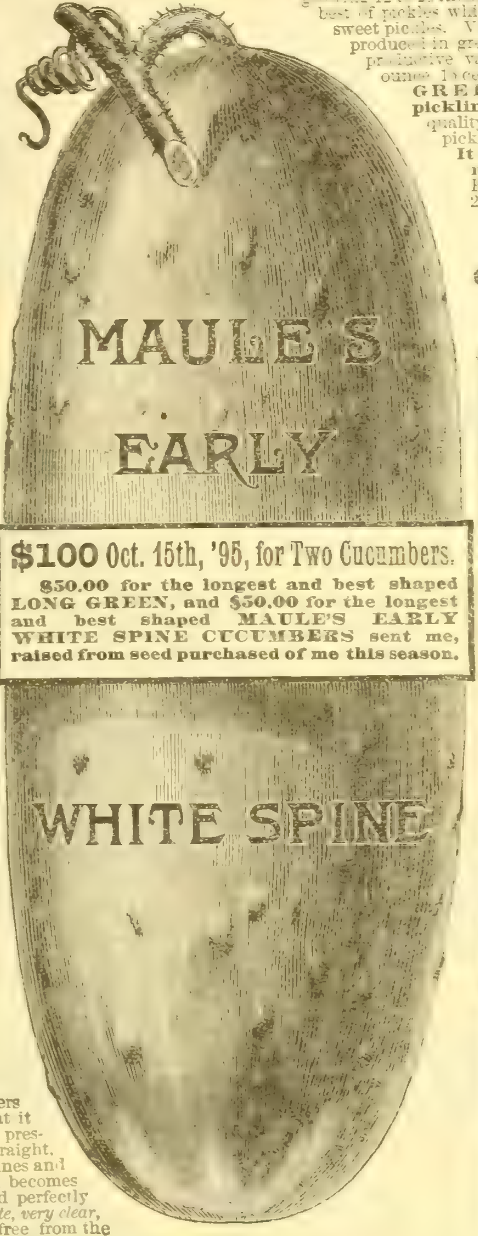
# 4 BOSS CUCUMBERS

**MAULE'S EARLY WHITE SPINE.**—This beautiful Cucumber cannot be praised too highly. As a table sort it is unsurpassed, and in productiveness it is truly remarkable. In 1887 one of my customers gathered, between June and September, over 1.000 Cucumbers from a single hill containing three vines. Fruit grows from 5 to 7 inches in length, and 2 to 3 inches in diameter. The accompanying engraving is an exact illustration of an average specimen. They are always as handsome as shown in the cut, being uniformly straight, of a rich green color, with few White Spines. It is one of the very best for forcing purposes. The flesh is always tender, crisp and of excellent flavor. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ lb., 30 cents; lb., [illegible]; 5 lbs., [illegible].

**MAULE'S IMPROVED LONG GREEN.**—I am confident in describing this variety, no words of praise can be too strong for its merits. They are always of superior quality, firm and crisp, growing 12 to 20 inches long. The young fruit makes one of the best of pickles while when ripe they are the best of any for sweet pickles. Vines are strong growers, and fruit is always produced in great abundance, making it one of the most productive varieties in cultivation. Packet, [illegible]; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ lb., [illegible] cents; lb., $1.[illegible]; 5 lbs., [illegible].

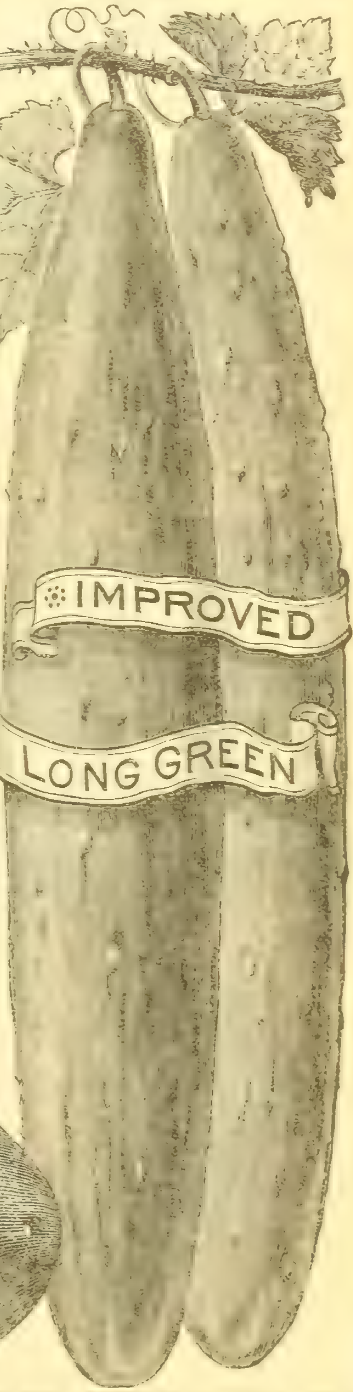
**GREEN PROLIFIC.—The very finest pickling Cucumber.** Of the very best form and quality, yielding at the rate of 200,000 and more pickles per acre, of **remarkable** uniformity. **It is one of the most valuable improvements in its class,** and gives satisfaction. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 65 cents.



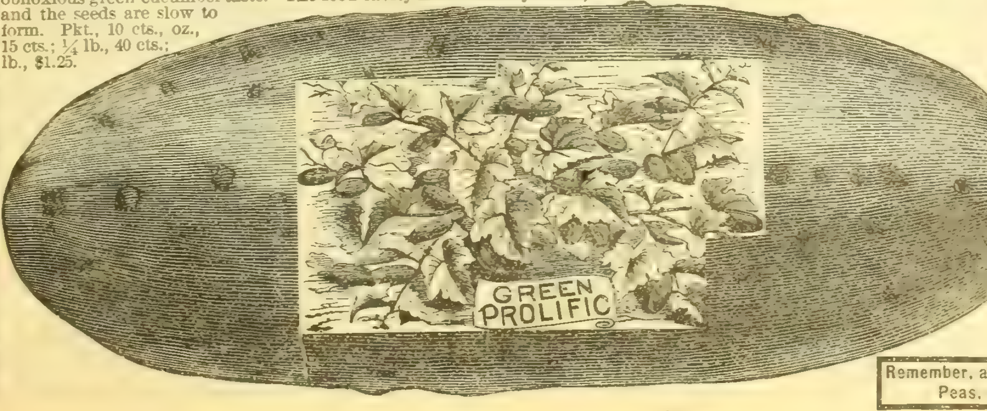


**$100 Oct. 15th, '95, for Two Cucumbers.**

**$50.00 for the longest and best shaped LONG GREEN, and $50.00 for the longest and best shaped MAULE'S EARLY WHITE SPINE CUCUMBERS sent me, raised from seed purchased of me this season.**



**GIANT PERA.**—Vines are strong growers, cucumbers early; very close set together near the hill, so much so that it is one of, if not the most productive long cucumber at present known. The cucumbers grow very smooth and straight, the skin is a beautiful green, perfectly smooth, free from spines and retains its clear green color until nearly ripe, when the skin becomes of a leathery-brown color. They are very thick through, and perfectly round. They are fit to eat at any stage, flesh is *entirely white, very clear, peculiarly crisp, tender and brittle,* with *very few seeds* and free from the obnoxious green cucumber taste. The seed cavity is remarkably small, and the seeds are slow to form. Pkt., 10 cts., oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; lb., $1.25.



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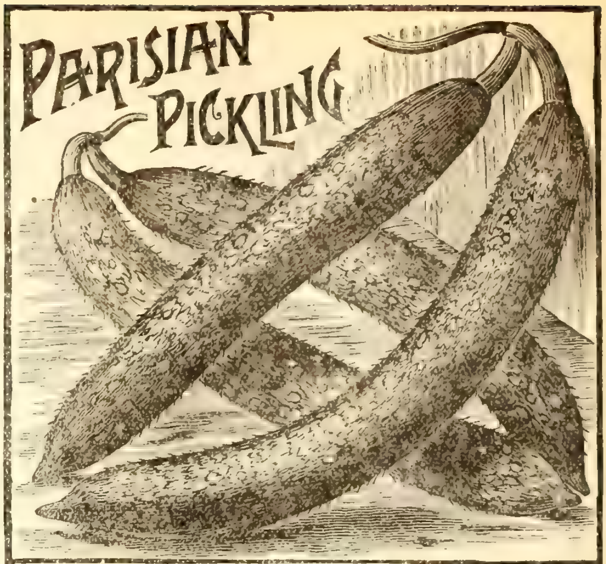
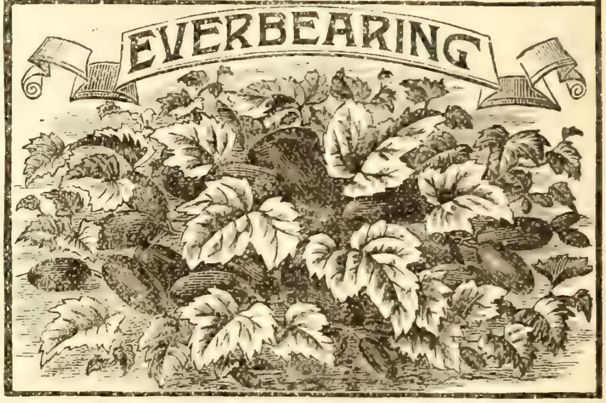
# Cucumbers--2 New Ones

**NEW PARISIAN PICKLING.**—This entirely new Cucumber comes to me from France. The illustration is an excellent representation of this fine variety, as it represents the natural size of fruit as picked for pickling by Paris gardeners, so it can readily be seen that **they make beautiful miniature pickles.** Of course, they need not be picked so young if large pickles are desired, but if allowed to grow they will look much smoother. They are of a deep green color, very prickly, and **flesh is always firm and remarkably brittle.** It is of really startling productiveness, as the vines are **completely covered** with the little fruit from one end to the other. It is **absolutely and positively** distinct from every other variety of cucumber. It is sure to become a favorite with all lovers of small pickles, and I can highly recommend it to the attention of my customers. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 30 cents.

**THORBURN'S NEW EVERBEARING.**—I desire to call especial attention to this unique variety. It is of small size, **very early, enormously productive,** and valuable as a green pickler. The peculiar merit of this novelty is that the **vines continue to flower and produce fruit until killed by frost,** whether the ripe cucumbers are picked off or not, differing in this respect from all other sorts in cultivation. The one vine exhibits at the same time cucumbers in every stage of growth, the small ones being perfect in shape, of a fine green color, and just the size for pickling. In my travels last summer all the market gardeners I visited, who had planted Everbearing, were delighted with it. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 15 cts.; ¼ pound, 40 cts.; pound, $1.25.





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**EARLY RUSSIAN.**—The earliest. It is only about three inches long when fit for use. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.

**EARLY GREEN CLUSTER.**—Produces a great abundance of fruit. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 65 cents.

**EARLY FRAME.**—Popular table sort and good for pickles; of medium size, straight and handsome. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; ¼ pound, 20 cts.; pound, 60 cts.

**WHITE JAPAN.**—Very desirable for table or pickles; productive and of superior quality. Packet. 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 30 cents; pound, 90 cents.

**MAULE'S PEERLESS.—This is one of the best strains of pickling cucumbers I consider in the market.** All market gardeners desiring an extra choice cucumber for their trade will find it fills the bill. It is very prolific, early, good size, straight, well formed, full at both ends, color a deep green, which it retains until mature. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cts.

**EVERGREEN.**—It differs from the Early White Spine, in retaining a deep green color in all stages of growth. **It grows very long, is very productive, and matures very early.** Its handsome appearance and desirable color will make it a great favorite with all growers, either for pickling or market and table use. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound 30 cents; pound, $1.00.

**TAILBY'S HYBRID.**—A hybrid of the White Spine with a large English variety, retaining the prolificness of the former, united with **large size, hardiness and good market qualities.** Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; ¼ pound, 25 cts.; pound, 80 cts.

**JERSEY PICKLE.**—Largely grown in New Jersey for a commercial pickle. 150,000 bushels are annually picked in Burlington county alone. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 30 cents; pound, 90 cents.

**WESTERFIELD'S CHICAGO PICKLE.**—For a number of years Chicago has been the centre of a very large pickling industry. This variety is preferred for pickling by almost every large pickling factory in that city, and for commercial pickles it is one of the best. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; pound 75 cents.

**SHORT GREEN.**—Makes a beautiful pickle. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

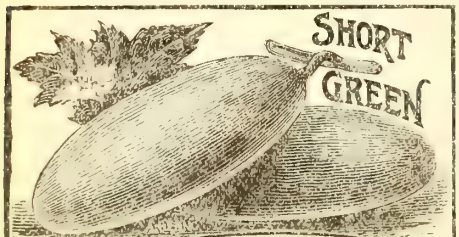
**NICHOLS' MEDIUM GREEN.**—It is a very handsome variety, in shape between the Early White Spine and the Long Green; always very thick though full at both ends, and of uniform size and shape. "Is worthy of the first place in the list of **pickle** sorts, second to none as a **slicer,** and very good for **early forcing** purposes. In color it is a dark green, flesh crisp and tender, **very prolific,** medium in size, always straight and smooth, and a real handsome good variety." Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb, 75c.

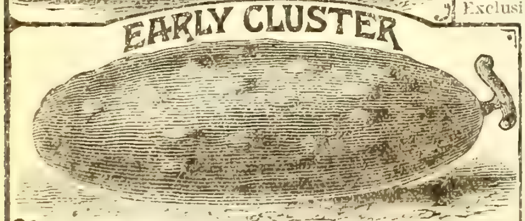
**EXTRA LONG WHITE SPINE.**—This variety comes to me from the very best and largest grower of cucumbers in the country, and I am very sure my customers will be pleased with it. They grow very straight, to a length of 12 inches or more, and when about 5 inches long, make **hard, brittle pickles; dark green and handsome.** For table use most excellent. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 30c., lb., 90c.

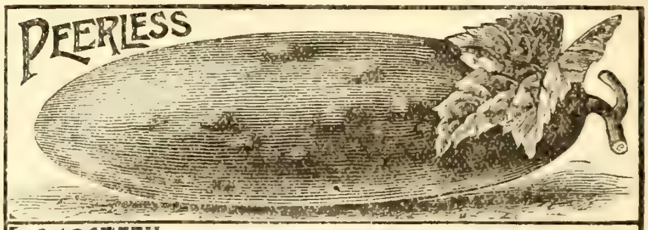
**SMALL GHERKIN.**—Exclusively for pickles Pkt., 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c.

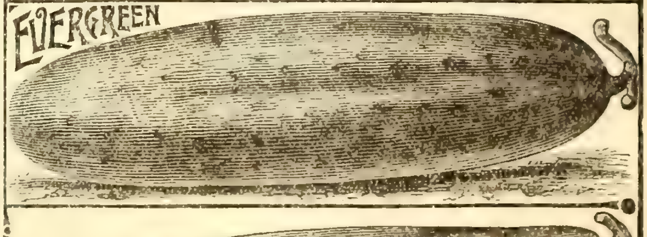
**SNAKE.**—I have seen this cucumber as long as 6 ft., coiled up like a snake. Singular and remarkable looking curiosity. Pkt. 10c

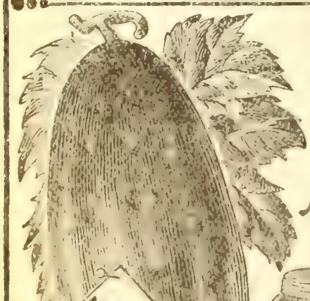
**I take Postage Stamps the same as cash.**

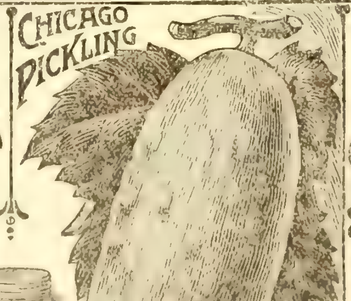


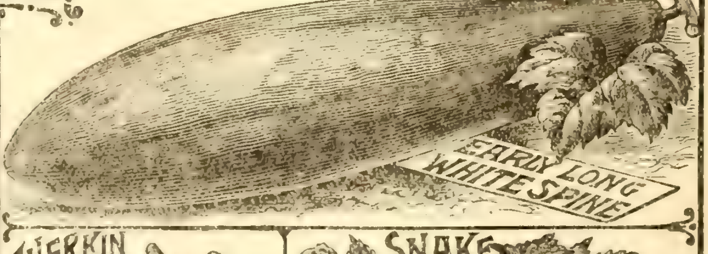


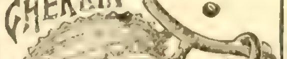


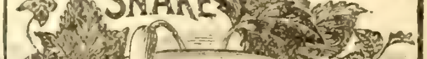




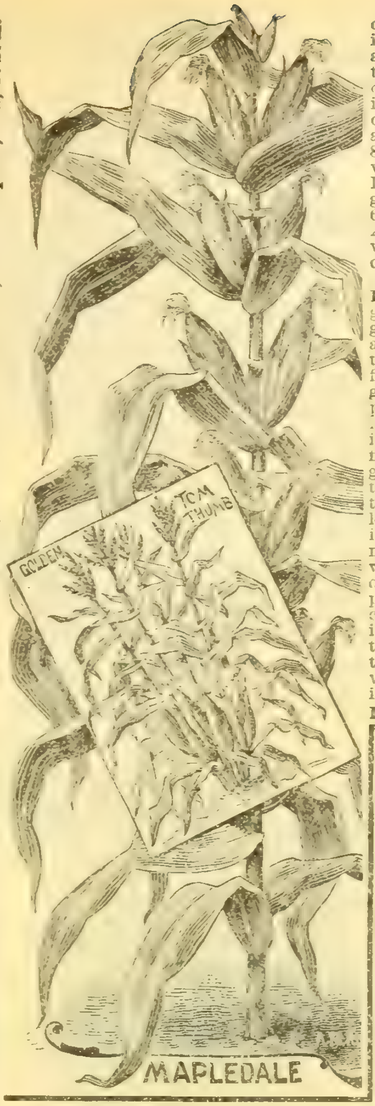






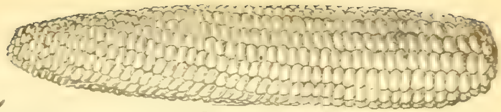


# Pop Corn



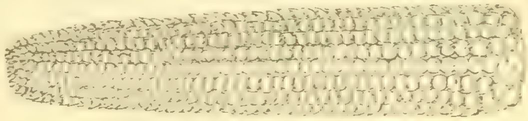
**MAPLEDALE.**—Without doubt the most productive Pop Corn in cultivation, some of the reports are fabulous, but are so well substantiated by affidavits that there is no question of their truthfulness. The illustration herewith given is an excellent idea of its prolificness, as well as the size of ears, which are often 8 or 10 inches long, and filled out with bright, handsome white grains. It is of remarkably vigorous habit of growth, the stalks frequently growing 6 ft. high. Its popping qualities are A1 as the grains always pop pure white, and are at all times of delicious flavor. Pkt. 10c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 45c.

**GOLDEN TOM THUMB POP CORN.**—This is certainly a great curiosity. The stalks seldom grow more than 18 inches high. In addition, its dark green foliage certainly makes it an ornament to any flower garden; while stalks only grow 1½ feet tall, each stalk will produce from two to three perfect little ears, which are only 2 to 2½ inches long. Ears are compactly filled with bright, golden yellow grains, which, when popped, expand to large size. As will be seen from the cut, the ears are set very low down, at times starting only 6 inches from the ground. Stalks do not stool. I venture to say that it will be an attraction to every flower or vegetable garden in which it is planted this season. For the sake of comparison, it would not be a bad idea to plant a hill or two of one of the larger varieties of field corn in the patch with Tom Thumb, as it would be interesting to show the visitor to your garden this Summer, **this pigmy among giants.** Pkt., 15c.



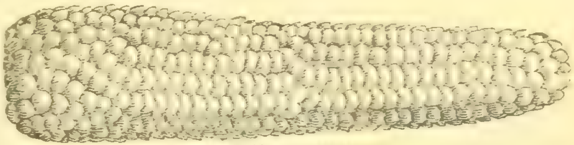
SILVER LACE.

**SILVER LACE.**—Well deserves its name, for its superior tenderness and beautiful transparency when popped recommend it to all. Grows five to six feet high, very productive, producing three to four perfect ears on a stalk. The ears are very handsome, five to six inches long and always filled out to the end with smooth, round, metallic, white grains. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 40 cents.



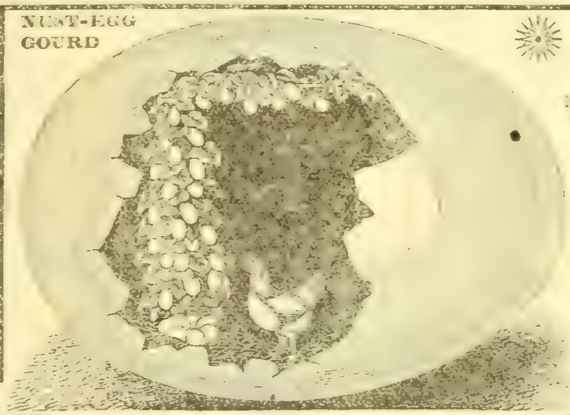
MONARCH WHITE RICE.

**MONARCH WHITE RICE.**—Every grower of Pop Corn is acquainted with White Rice. This is an improvement on the old variety, ears being much larger and produced in greater abundance. Six ears on a stalk being a frequent occurrence. Grains are sharply pointed and most excellent for popping. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 35 cents.



QUEEN'S GOLDEN.

**QUEEN'S GOLDEN.**—[illegible] the [illegible] of all Pop Corns, **and every one of my customers should plant at least a few hills of it.** It surpasses all others in yield, size and color. It pops perfectly white and a single kernel will expan[illegible]. **Often produces from three to four ears to the stalk.** [illegible] demand has exceeded my supply; but I have grown for this season's trade a very large stock, so that I think I can promise to fill all orders. Pkt., [illegible]; qt., 40c.; postpaid.



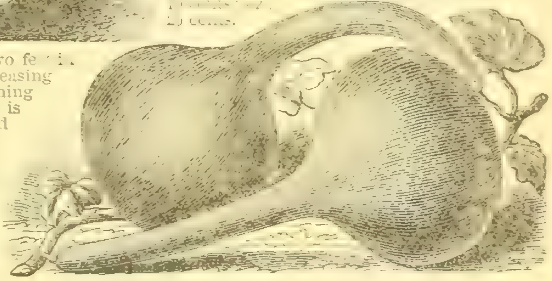
NEST-EGG GOURD

# GOURDS

**NEST-EGG GOURD.**—A capital nest-egg. [illegible] white fruit, exa[illegible] and so similar as to oft[illegible]. [illegible] will last for years. A rapid [illegible]. Boys [illegible] neighbors for nest-eggs. Pkt., [illegible] oz., 45 cts.

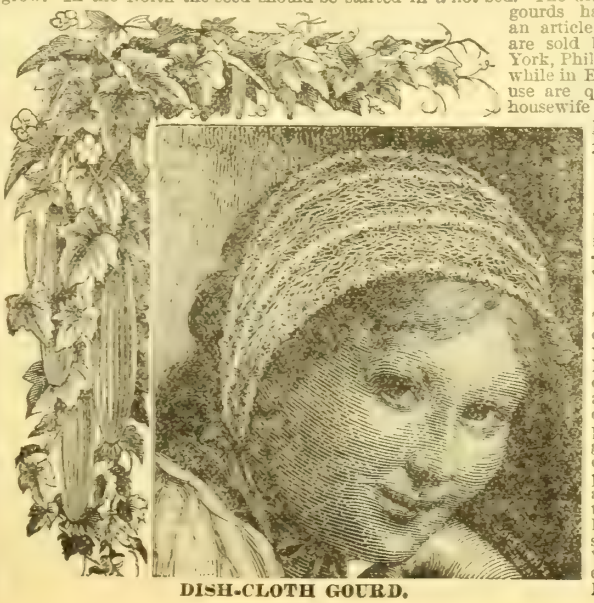
**SUGAR TROUGH.**—This variety grows to a very large size, holdi[illegible] for many [illegible]. They are [illegible] variety of purposes, such as buckets, baskets, soap and salt dishes, nest-boxes, etc., and have been used for packing lard. They are as easily grown as pumpkins. Plant in hills 8 feet apart each way, when the ground is warm and settled. Pkt., [illegible] 25 cents.

**DISH-CLOTH GOURD.**—The peculiar lining of this fruit, which is sponge-like, porous, tough, elastic and durable, makes a natural dish-cloth. The fruit grows about two feet in length, and the vine is very ornamental, producing clusters of large yellow blossoms, in pleasing contrast with a silvery-shaded dark green foliage. Many ladies prefer this dish-cloth to anything that can be made. For the bath and for all uses of the toilet in general the Dish Rag Gourd is taking the place of the sponge. It is, in fact, a sponge, a soft brush and a bath-glove combined and are almost indestructible, for the fibre wears away almost imperceptibly and as long as any part is left they are as good as new. Even with daily use they will last for years, and taking into consideration that a packet of seed contains sufficient to make at least 30 to 50 gourds and the different uses it can be applied to around the house, it is something everyone should grow. In the North the seed should be started in a hot-bed. The dried interiors of these gourds have already become an article of commerce. They are sold by druggists in New York, Philadelphia and Boston, while in England their sale and use are quite general. Every housewife should procure a packet of this seed. Packet, 10 cents.



DIPPER GOURD.

**DIPPER GOURD.**—When grown on the ground the stems will be curved, as shown in the engraving, while if raised as a climbing vine on the trellis, the weight of the blossom end will cause the stem to grow straight. They are very easily prepared for use as dippers, will last for years, and are particularly valuable for dipping hot liquids—the handles do not readily become hot. Dippers of various sizes, of a capacity from a pint to a quart and a half, can be had from a few vines. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

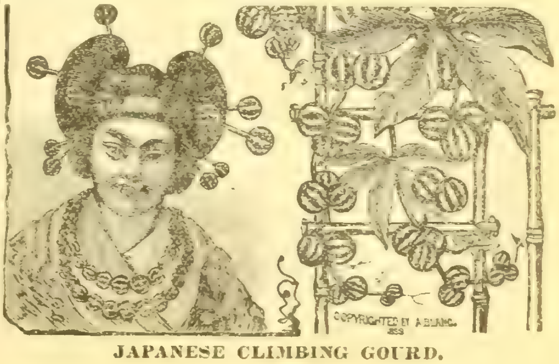


DISH-CLOTH GOURD.

*Have you ever tried to make up a Club for*

**MAULE'S SEEDS?**

**JAPANESE CLIMBING GOURD.**—This beautiful Japanese climbing annual, with its handsome cut leaved foliage, is one of the most remarkable and novel climbers the East has ever produced. Of rapid growth and easy culture, bears most profusely odd and attractive fruits, about the size of a cherry, of light green color striped with white. Worthy a place on every suburban home. Packet, 10 cents.



JAPANESE CLIMBING GOURD.

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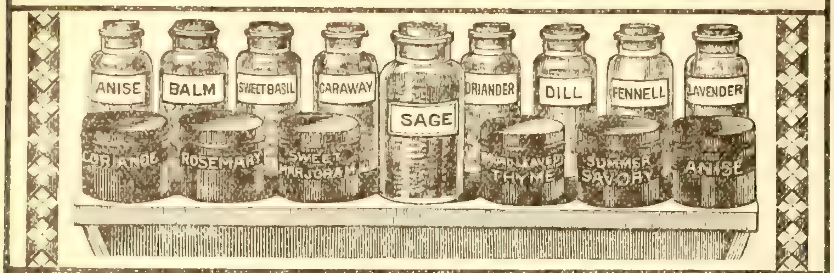

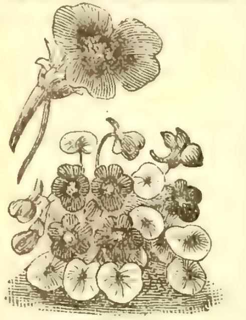
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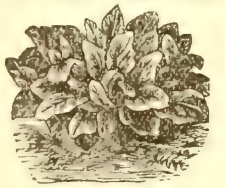
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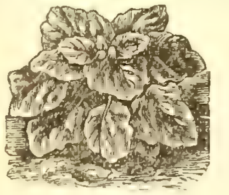
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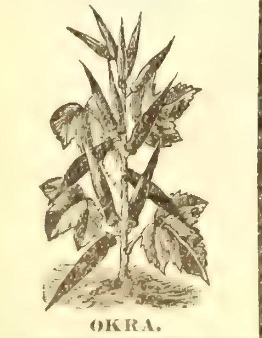
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## HERBS.

**Anise.**—Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.
**Balm.**—Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.
**Basil, Sweet.**—Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.
**Caraway.**—Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.
**Coriander.**—Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.
**Dill.**—Pkt., 5 cents; oz., 10 cents.
**Fennel, Sweet.**-Pkt.,5c.; oz.,10c.
**Horehound.**—Pkt., 5c.; oz.. 30c.
**Lavender.**—Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.
**Marjoram, Sw't.**-Pkt.5c.oz. 20c.
**Rue.**—Pkt., 5 cents; oz., 15 cents.
**Rosemary.**—Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.
**Sage.**—Pkt., 5 cents; oz., 15 cents.
**Summer Savory.**—Pkt. 5c; oz.15.
**Thyme.**—Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.
**Winter Savory.**—Pkt. 5c; oz, 20c.

**BRUSSEL SPROUTS, Imp.**—Should be more largely grown. The sprouts grow as shown in cut, and are used as greens. They become very tender and of rich flavor when touched by frost. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 45 cts.; lb., $1.35.

**CELERIAC.**—(Turnip Rooted Celery). Used as a salad as well as for seasoning meats and flavoring Soups. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.

**CHICORY.**—Used when dried as a substitute for Coffee. Pkt.,5c.; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c.; lb.,90c.

**CORN SALAD.—New Large Round-Leaved.** Matures in 4 to 5 weeks. One of the hardiest of all salads. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 65 cts.

**CRESS. Extra-Curled.**—*Pepper Grass.* Pkt.. 5 cts.; oz., 10c.; **Water.**—Pkt., 10c.; oz.. 35c.

**DANDELION IMPROVED, Large-Leaved.**—Cultivated for spring greens. The leaves of this variety are fully double the size of the common sort. Pkt., 10 cents; oz., 50 cents.

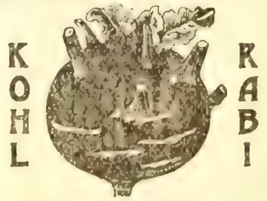
**HORSE-RADISH.**—Sets, 25 cts. per doz. By mail postpaid.

**MUSTARD—White.**—Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts. **Black.**—Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts. **New Chinese.**—Grows to twice the size of the ordinary mustard. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c

**NASTURTIUM, Tall.**—Pkt,, 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts. **Dwarf.**—Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

**OKRA, Dwarf Green.**—Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts. **Long Green.**—Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

**RHUBARB, Victoria.**—Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts. **Roots,** 25 cts. each, $2.25 per dozen.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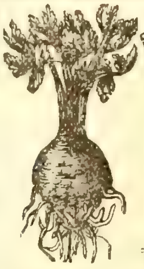
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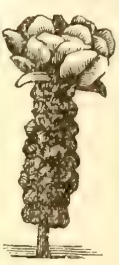
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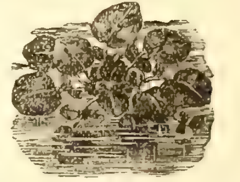
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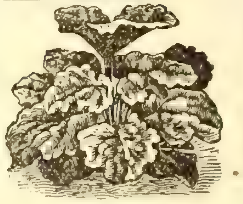
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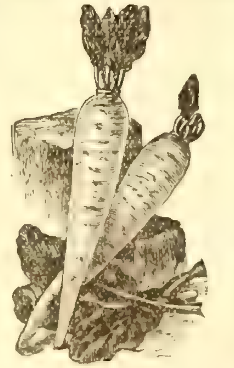

CHICORY.

**IMPROVED IMPERIAL.**—The best for table use. Has small greens, but extra large roots, thus producing a very heavy crop per acre. It will not only out-yield all others, but is a better keeper. When matured, most excellent, and even **better** than Mangels or Swede Turnips for feeding stock, and especially fine for feeding cows, as it imparts no unpleasant taste to the milk. It is well to remember that in places where Turnips fail, Kohl Rabi or Turnip Rooted Cabbage, will produce good crops. Unquestionably the most profitable variety ever offered. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb., $2.00.

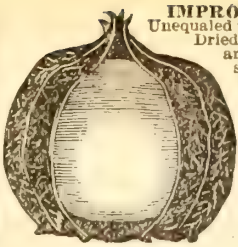
**LARGE WHITE.**—Excellent for the table. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 40 cents.

**BROCCOLI.—PURPLE CAPE.**—Broccoli much resembles Cauliflower. Purple Cape I consider the best variety, as it produces large heads of brown purplish color, which are always very close and compact, and of superior flavor. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 40 cents; ¼ lb., $1.25.

**LINNAEUS RHUBARB.**—An early, large, tender variety that is very popular among many market gardeners. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents; ¼ lb., 75 cents; lb., $2.50.

## TEXT BOOKS.

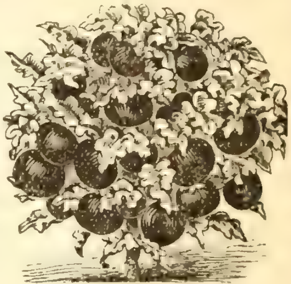
I wish to emphasize the fact to one and all the readers of this catalogue, that the two book premiums offered on page 2, Terry's "OUR FARMING," and Greiner's "HOW TO MAKE THE GARDEN PAY," are the two most standard works on the subjects on which they treat, published in this country, and both are used as text books in more than half the agricultural Colleges. Almost 10,000 copies of "HOW TO MAKE THE GARDEN PAY," have been sold by the book trade throughout the country the last five years at $2.00 each; and during the last two years nearly 5,000 copies of "OUR FARMING." have been sold at the same price, Neither of these books must at any time be compared with the small paper bound essays on Cabbage, Onions, etc., published by half a dozen seedsmen all over the country for free distribution among their customers. *Over $7,000 was invested in "Our Farming" by the publishers before a copy left the bindery.*

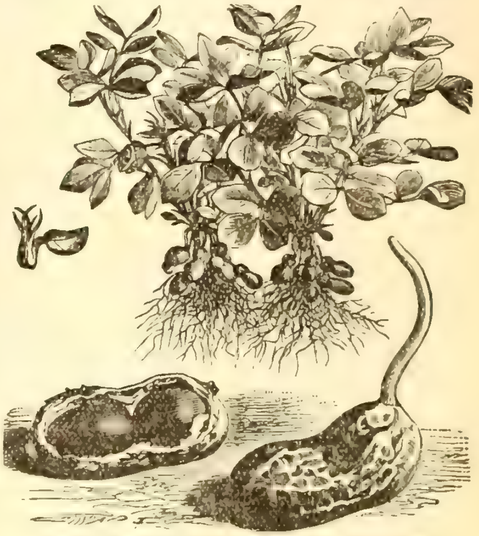

**Imp. Ground Cherry.**
Packet, 10 cts.

**IMPROVED GROUND CHERRY.**—Unequaled for canning, preserving and pies. Dried in sugar as Raisins or Figs, they are unexcelled They are a handsome yellow color, and will keep till mid-winter. They have a strawberry flavor, produce fruit in great abundance, from one to two inches in diameter. In sections devoid of fruit, many esteem them highly; a great curiosity, and sell well in market.

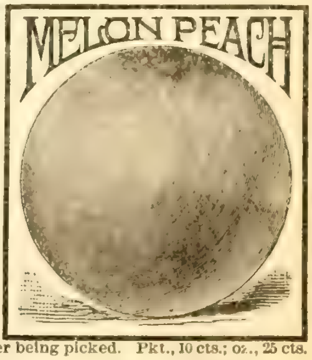
A correspondent to the Chicago *Inter-Ocean* writes as follows: "One thing which with me is one of the most important of all the fruits in my cookery. I do not recollect of ever seeing named in the Home, and that is the Ground Cherry (not the wild one.) They grow well on almost any dry soil, are easier raised than the tomato, and are prolific bearers, and oh! such luscious fruit. For sauce they are excellent, and for pies I know of nothing that can equal them in flavor or taste. They are just splendid dried in sugar, and they will keep, if put in a cool, dry place in the shuck, nearly all winter. I have never seen them named in any seed catalogue, and from what I learn from friends in different parts of the country they seem to be very little known. No one after raising them once will ever make a garden again without devoting a small portion to the Ground Cherry. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.

**UPRIGHT OR TREE TOMATO.**—There have been many varieties of so-called Tree Tomatoes offered in recent years, but I think this more nearly fills the bill than any other Standing up like a tree, without support of any kind, as shown in illustration given herewith, it bears abundantly, fruit being of medium size, smooth in shape, bright red in color and fine flavor; a valuable and curious acquisition; very ornamental as well as useful. Sure to excite remark in any garden. Packet, 10 cents; 3 Packets, 25 cents.


**Upright or Tree Tomato.**


**Imp. "Ground Pea" or Peanut.** Pkt., 10 cts.

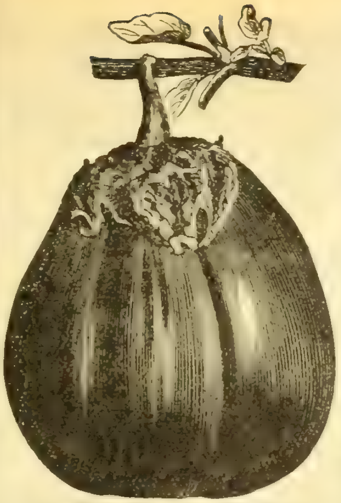
**IMPROVED "GROUND PEA" OR PEANUT.**—A variety that combines the following good qualities, viz: *earliness, size and prolificness*, yielding fewer imperfect pods, and makes less "popps" than any other kind, yielding on medium land one hundred bushels per acre; the vines average three and a half to four feet across, which makes valuable forage for stock; color of nut red, two to three in a pod, large and rich flavor. An excellent paying crop in the South, as the demand has often exceeded the supply, and growers of the "Peanut" have always found ready sale at remunerative prices for their product. It does not require a rich soil. Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 25 cts.; qt., 40 cts.


MELON PEACH

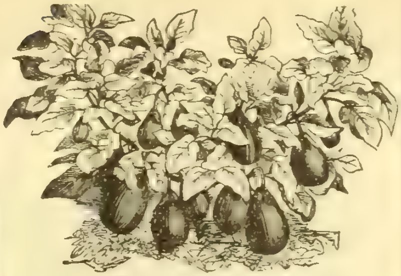
**THE MELON PEACH.**—This is considered by the introducer the most valuable and unique novelty offered to the public in many years. Those who have tried them. consider they are interesting vegetables of value. They grow on vines same as melons, are a beautiful golden yellow, almost resembling oranges in color, shape and size. The flesh is snow-white, and makes excellent and handsome preserves. They are delicious fried as eggplants, and for mangoes are considered superior to peppers. They are hardy, very productive, and keep a long time after being picked. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

**WITH EVERY ORDER FOR EITHER GROUND CHERRY OR MELON PEACH I WILL SEND A NUMBER OF RECIPES FOR COOKING AND PRESERVING THESE NOVELTIES, WRITTEN BY A PRACTICAL HOUSEWIFE.**

# Egg Plants



**New York Purple.** Pkt. 10 cts.



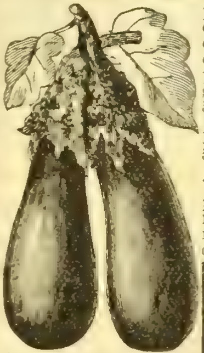
**Earliest Dwarf.** Packet, 10 cents.

**EARLIEST DWARF PURPLE.**—It resembles the N. Y. Imp. Purple exactly in shape, but in size is considerably smaller; on the other hand, is **a month earlier.** Pkt., 10c.; oz., 30c.

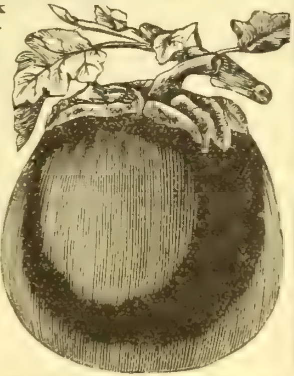
**New York Improved Purple.**—Large, fine, free of thorns skin a rich purple, flesh white and of excellent quality. I can especially recommend my select carefully grown seeds of this profitable variety to market-gardeners. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 50 cts.; ¼ lb., $1.25; lb., $4.00.

**EARLY LONG PURPLE.**—Early; prolific. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.

**BLACK PEKIN.**—Weight, 4 to 8 lbs. It is **very productive,** with handsome, nearly round, solid fruit, which matures early. Pkt., 10 cts., oz., 50 cts.; ¼ lb., $1.50.



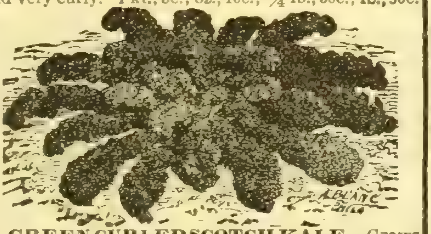
**Long Purple.** Pkt., 5c.



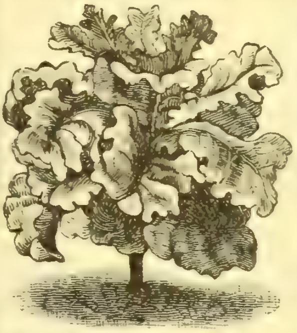
**Black Pekin.** Packet, 10 cents.

## KALE GREEN CURLED.

—Very desirable for greens, being remarkably tender and delicate in flavor. It is very hardy and is improved by frost. Leaves, rich green and very curly. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 30c.; lb., 90c.



**GREEN CURLED SCOTCH KALE.**—Grows about 2 feet high with an abundance of dark green leaves, which are very curly and wrinkled. Will stand the winters in the Middle States without protection. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., 90c.



**True Ga. Collards.** Pkt., 5 cts.

## COLLARDS TRUE Georgia

—Collards are extensively grown in the South, as they are an easy, sure crop, and afford an abundance of food for both man and beast. It forms a mass of leaves on a tall stem, which are the better for freezing. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 40 cents; pound, $1.10.

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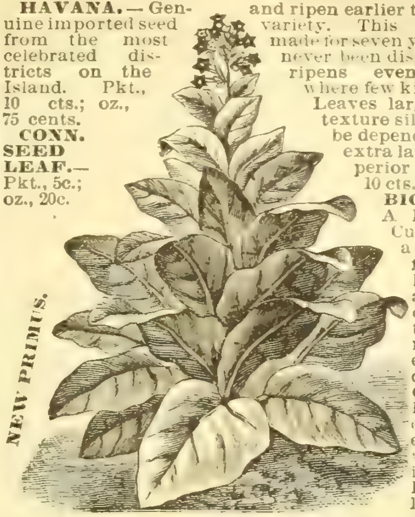


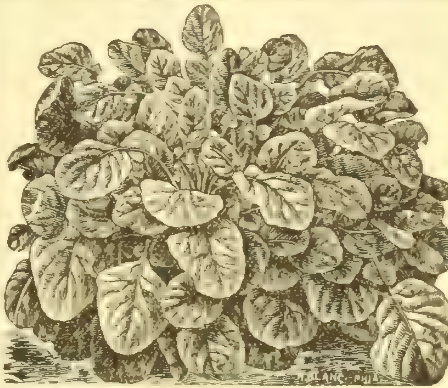
**HAVANA.**—Genuine imported seed from the most celebrated districts on the Island. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 75 cents.

**CONN. SEED LEAF.**—Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.

**NEW PRIMUS.**—This variety I offered for the first time in '88, and claimed it would mature and ripen earlier than any other variety. This claim I have made for seven years, and it has never been disputed. Primus ripens even in Canada, where few kinds will ripen. Leaves large, fibres fine, texture silky; can always be depended on to yield extra large crops of superior quality. Pkt., 10 cts.; ounce, 30 cts.

**BIG HAVANA.**—A hybrid of the Cuban Seed Leaf, a heavy cropper, fine texture, delightful flavor, and the earliest cigar variety after Primus to mature and ripen. Pkt., 10 cts.; ounce, 75 cts.

**CUBAN SEED LEAF.**—In size of leaf this equals Conn., while in flavor it resembles Havana. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 25c.



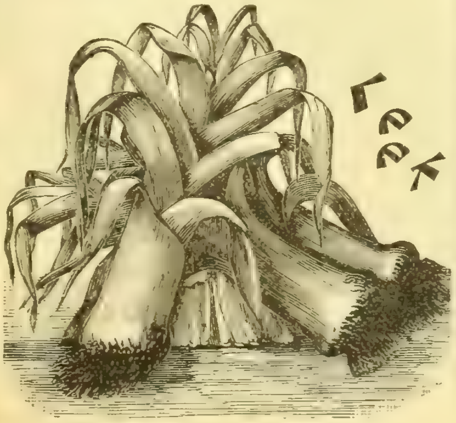
**UPLAND CRESS.**

**UPLAND CRESS.**—Water Cress requires running water to perfect it; but the new Upland Cress, which is similar in its characteristics, can be raised without extra care in any garden. It is indestructible by frost to such a degree as to remain green nearly the whole year round; it comes to us at a time when green vegetables are scarcest, when the appetite for anything like this is the strongest, and when wished for the most; it is the first from the open ground, weeks ahead of lettuce, asparagus or spinach. In quality it is the very best, having the identical, very agreeable and highly-prized flavor of the Water Cress; it grows with surprising and unequaled rapidity, so that in a few days after the opening of Spring, it is ready to use. The young and tender leaves can be eaten raw or as a salad. It is excellent prepared the same as lettuce, or when the leaves become large and plentiful, boiled as greens, being far superior to spinach. It is of easy culture, thriving on any soil, wet or dry, and when once established remains, appearing regularly every Spring, requiring no further care. Upland Cress endures more cold, more freezing without injury than any other plant; from 15 to 20 degrees of frost will not change the color of the leaves, and if wanted to use during the whole Winter, a covering of two inches of straw will fully protect the foliage from spoiling, when the thermometer runs below zero. Packet, 10 cents.

**BROAD FLAG.**—Large, with broad leaves, growing on two sides like flag. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 40 cents; pound, $1.25.

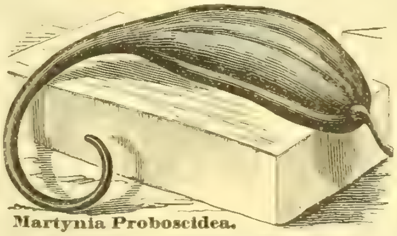
**NEW GIANT ITALIAN.**—This new variety has given great satisfaction everywhere; it grows to an enormous size, of which the illustration fails to scarcely convey an idea. It is very hardy, easily grown and of monstrous size. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ pound, 60 cents; pound, $1.75.

## Leek



**Giant Italian Leek.** Packet 10 cents.

**MARTYNIA PROBOSCIDEA.**—When young and tender the seed-pods make excellent pickles, and as they are produced in great abundance, a few plants will suffice for an ordinary garden. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 30 cents; ¼ pound, $1.00; pound, $3.00.



**Martynia Proboscidea.**

**MUSHROOM SPAWN.**—Mushrooms can be grown in a dry cellar, or in sheds, where the temperature can be kept from 50 to 60 degrees through the winter. Boxes containing two lbs., $1.00 per box by mail, or 75 cents per box by express at expense of purchaser.

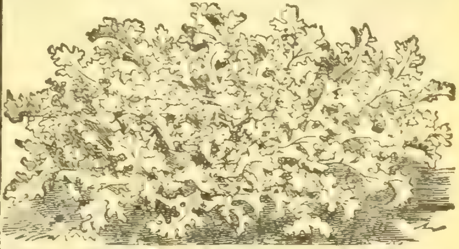
*In 1891 I gave away free for trial 272,650 packets.*
*In 1892 I gave away free for trial 262,190 packets.*
*In 1893 I gave away free for trial 324,544 packets.*
*In 1894 I gave away free for trial 310,476 packets.*

Thus making a record, unsurpassed in the seed trade, of 1,169,860 packets, distributed free for trial among my customers in the last four years.

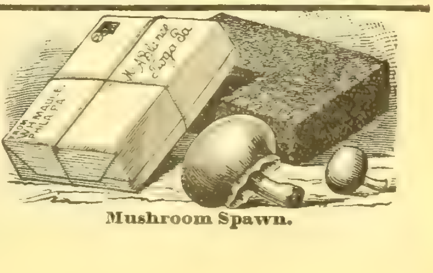
## ENDIVE

**GREEN CURLED.**—Popular for greens. When leaves are properly blanched it will make excellent salad. The hardiest variety. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 40c.; lb., $1.50.

**EVER WHITE CURLED.**—(Self-blanching.) An improvement on old White Curled. Large growth, tender, crisp. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 30c.; ¼ lb., $1.00; lb., $3.00.

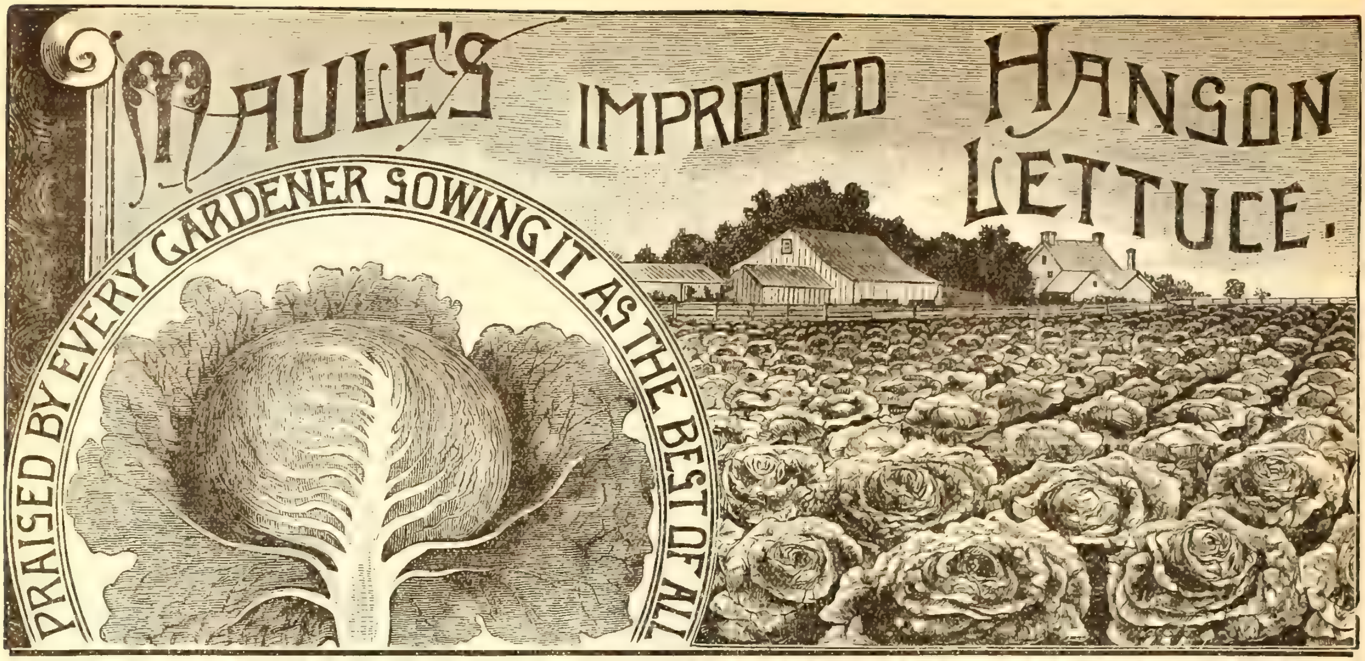


**Ever White Curled Endive.** Packet, 10 cents.



**Mushroom Spawn.**

# MAULE'S IMPROVED HANSON LETTUCE.

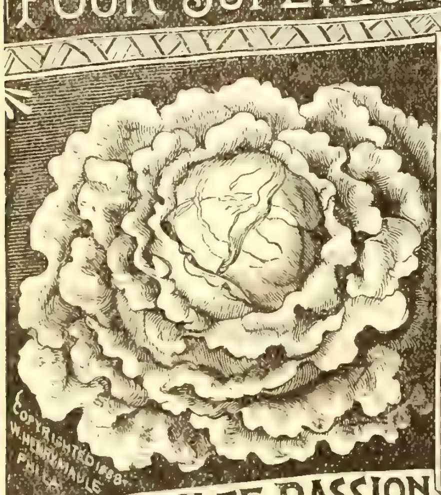

PRAISED BY EVERY GARDENER SOWING IT AS THE BEST OF ALL

**MAULE'S IMPROVED HANSON LETTUCE.—I have no hesitancy in saying that its superior does not exist.** These may appear to be strong words to use, but I think every customer this season planting this strain of Hanson Lettuce will willingly acknowledge the above to be correct. The branching leaves are of a beautiful green color, slightly curled, while the inner leaves, which form the head present a white appearance, **and are as tender as if blanched.** It forms a **very large** head, at times attaining a weight of 5 lbs. each and over. The **$50** premium in 1888 was awarded to Alfred Fuller, East Ashford, N. Y., for raising a head weighing 12¼ pounds, which was the heaviest head of any variety I have ever known. When eaten, it has a rich, **nutty** flavor, and is almost absolutely free from any strong or bitter taste. **It resists wonderfully well Summer heat and drought,** and is in every way the sort for the market or family gardener. **NO PRAISE IS TOO HIGH FOR ITS MERITS.** Pkt., 10 cents; oz., 30 cents; ¼ lb., 60 cents; lb., $2.00.

## IT IS SURPRISING

**That only twenty-five of my customers took advantage last year, of my discount of $50.00 worth of seeds in packets only, for $25.00. Every one of these twenty-five people, not only bought Maule's seeds in packets at half price, but also secured a cash prize last summer, of from $10.00 to $500.00. I shall be very much disappointed if one hundred people at least, do not take advantage of these remarkable terms this season, whereby all 5-cent packets cost only 2½ cents; 10-cent packets cost 5 cents; 15-cent packets cost 7½ cents; 20-cent packets cost 10 cents; providing your order amounts to $50.00 or over. My profit in this offer comes from the fact that by this means, Maule's seeds are introduced into homes where they have never been known before. Now friends start out with a will, and make up your minds that your club order this season will reach $50.00.**

## FOUR SUPERIOR CABBAGE LETTUCES FOR 1895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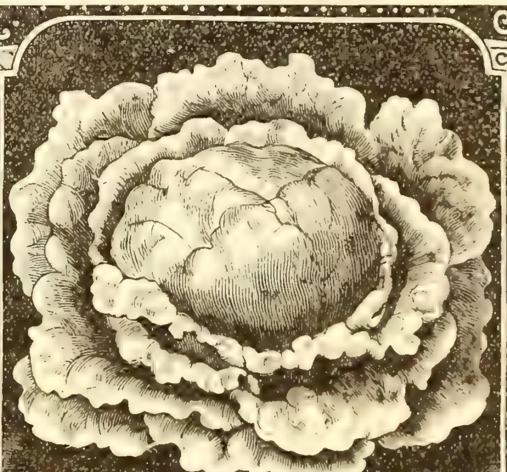
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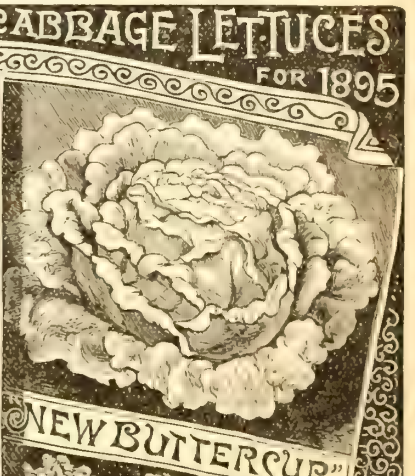
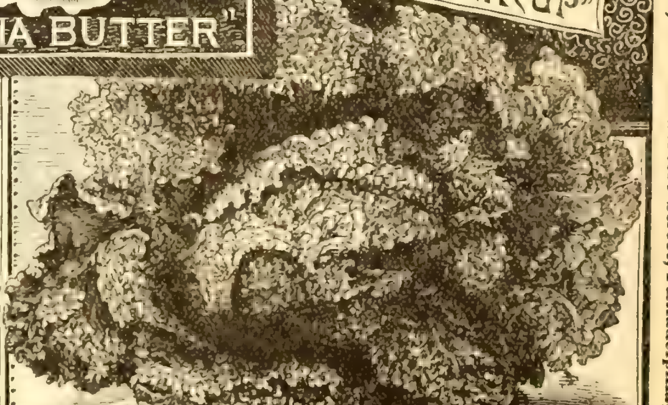

"NEW BUTTERCUP"

**LARGE PASSION.**—While in California in 1887 I was particularly struck with this fine Lettuce. Its large handsome heads are of a delicate, crisp flavor. Leaves resemble the Cal. Butter, except that the outer ones contain no brown spots. **Stands the Summer heat wonderfully well.** As it grows slowly, and forms a very hard head, it remains fit for use **a long time.** Pkt., 10c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 40c.; lb., $1.50.

**CALIFORNIA BUTTER.**—Very similar to the Large Passion. Forms a fine head, which is very compact and solid. The outside leaves are of a medium green color, slightly marked with brown spots, while within the leaves are of a rich creamy yellow color. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 15 cts.; ¼ pound, 40 cents; pound, $1.50.

**BUTTERCUP.**—This new variety comes very highly recommended. For beauty of foliage, extreme tenderness and delicacy of flavor, it is hard to beat. Always forms good solid heads. It is a medium early and is equally suitable for either Summer or Winter growth. It is undoubtedly **one of the best** of all the new varieties. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 15 cts., ¼ pound, 40 cts.; pound, $1.50

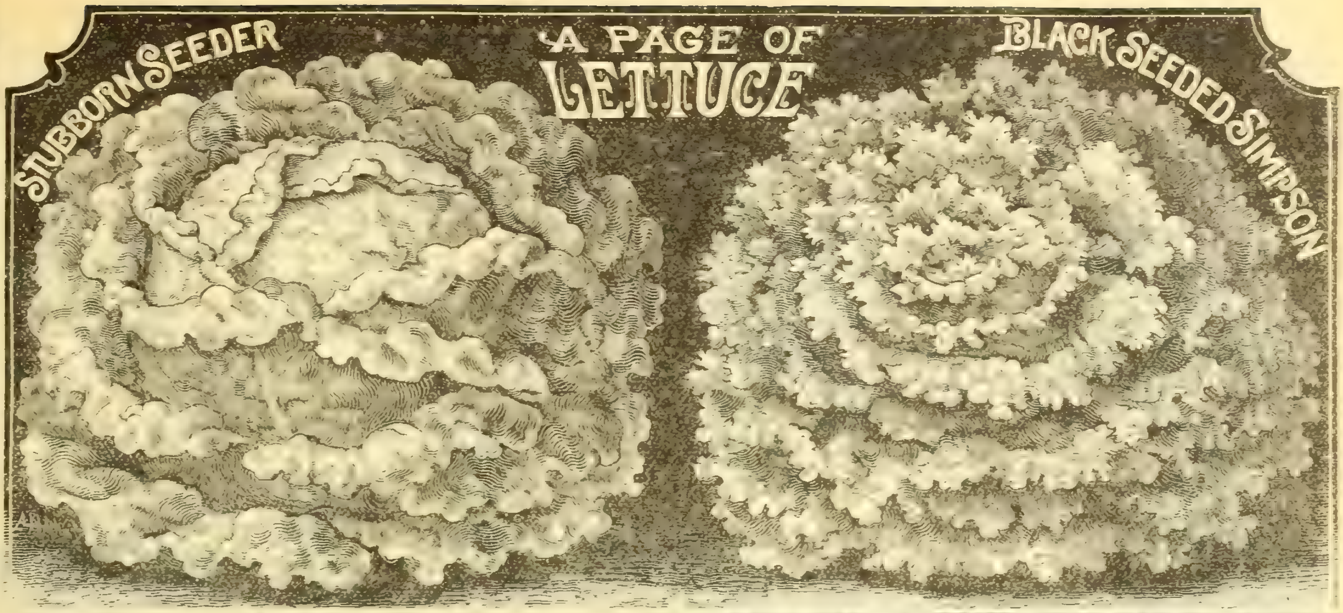
**MARBLEHEAD MAMMOTH.**—Frequently grows as large as a good Drumhead Cabbage. It is a second early, leaves being of a lightish green color. In quality it is tender, crisp and free from bitterness. It is a splendid Lettuce, a very hard header, and slow to run to seed. **If you want the largest Lettuce you have ever sown,** you should sow Marblehead. It is the largest heading variety of the lettuce family in cultivation. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 40c.; lb., $1.50.


MARBLEHEAD MAMMOTH
FROM Maule OF PHILA.

A BOOK worth having HOW TO MAKE THE GARDEN PAY

A PAPER worth reading The Practical Farmer

# A PAGE OF LETTUCE



**STUBBORN SEEDER.**—We all know that it is a most desirable thing for Lettuce to be slow in running to seed. This variety is **absolutely the slowest to run to seed of any known sort:** in fact, many of the heads will throw up **no seed-stalks whatever.** Tested alongside of almost 100 other sorts, it surpassed all by long odds in this important qualification, while it **formed magnificent large solid heads of the most superb quality.** It stands drouth better than any other variety, and is equally desirable for market or home use. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts ; ¼ lb., 75 cts ; [illegible]

**BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON**—Grows fully **double** the size of the Early Curled Simpson, **and is better in every way.** It is much lighter colored, leaves being almost white. One of **the very best introduced in years.** Stands summer heat splendidly, and remains a long time fit for use. **No customer sowing it this season will regret it.** Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ pound, 40 cents; lb., $1.50.

**TENNISBALL.**—One of the **earliest** of heading sorts, and most excellent for forcing under glass. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 40 cents; pound, $1.50.

**SALAMANDER.**—Large, compact heads. New York market-gardeners consider it the best for Summer use on account of its heat-resisting qualities. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 40 cents; pound, $1.50.

**ALL THE YEAR ROUND.**—Crisp and **compact.** Valuable for forcing. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 40 cents; pound, $1.50.

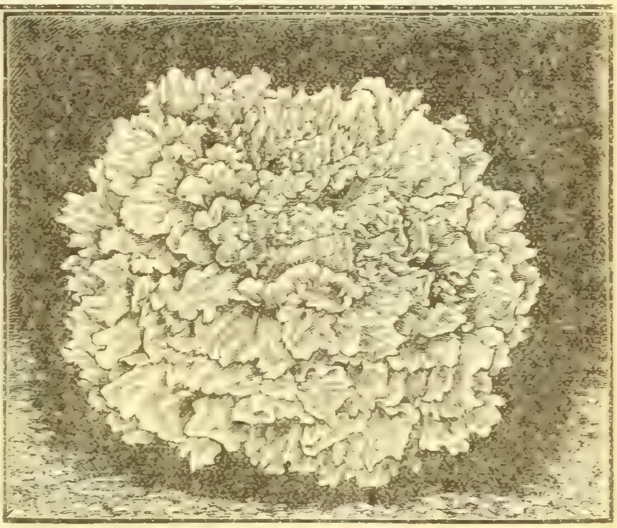
**GRAND RAPIDS.**—As its name implies, this new Lettuce comes to us from Grand Rapids, Mich., around which city the gardeners have secured a very great reputation for forcing fine Lettuce in winter. Through raising this Lettuce these growers have been able to obtain the highest price, and have distanced all competitors not only in the Grand Rapids market, but hundreds of miles away, even as far South as Cincinnati. In addition to its desirable forcing qualities, it is excellent for early spring sowing in the open ground. Of superior quality and beautiful appearance, it is a strong grower, very free from rot, and keeps crisp and tender without wilting when exposed for sale, longer than any other forcing Lettuce. Pkt., 10 cts.; ounce, 20 cts.

**BOSTON CURLED.**—Excellent superior quality. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 40 cents; pound, $1.50.

**GREEN FRINGED.**—A most distinct and beautiful sort. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼lb. 40c.

**MIXED LETTUCE.—12 to 15 varieties in a single packet.** early medium and late. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 40 cents; pound, $1.50.

**COS LETTUCE.**—Cos Lettuce are all of fine and tender quality. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.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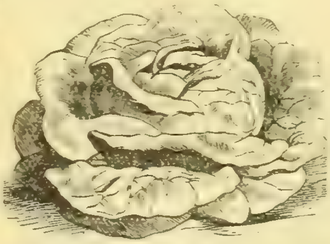
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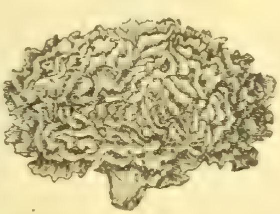
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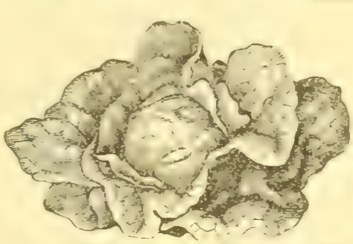
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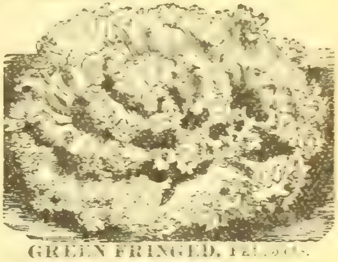
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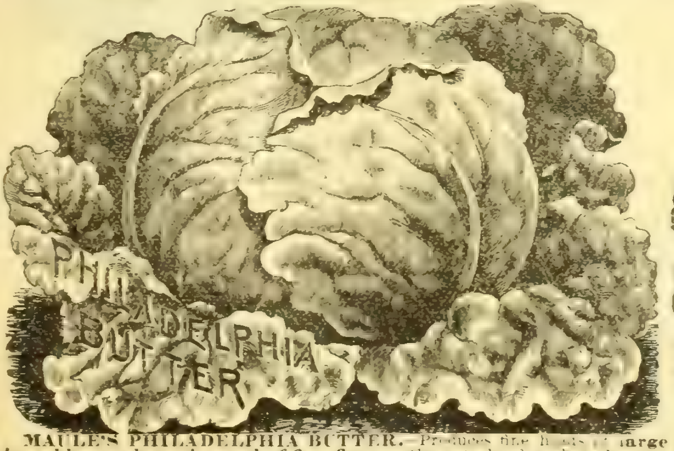
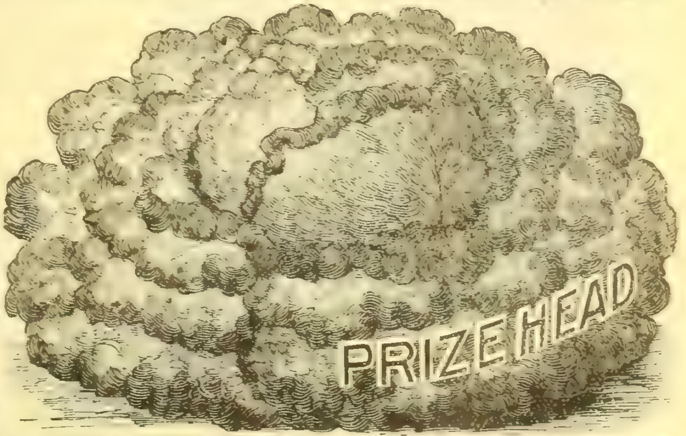
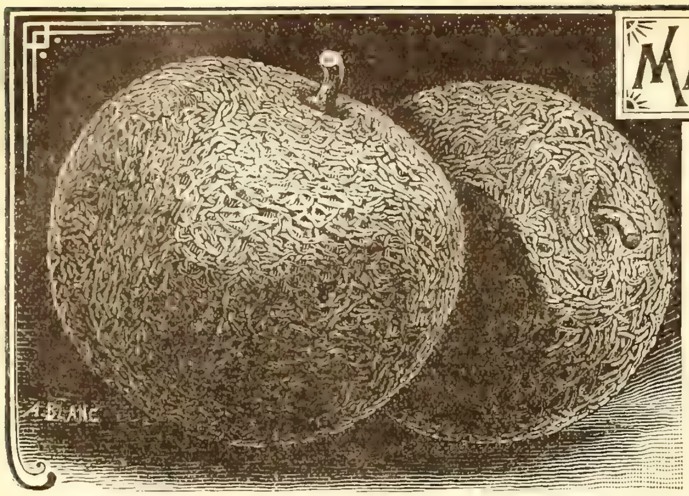


**MAULE'S PHILADELPHIA BUTTER.**—Produces fine heads of large **size white, tender crisp and of fine flavor. Sure** to head, and to please in every way. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents; ¼ pound, 75 cents; pound, $2.25.

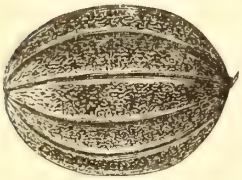


**EARLY PRIZE HEAD.**—Forms a **large, tender and crisp** mass of leaves of superior flavor, and very hardy. Slow to run to seed and does not become bitter as early as many other sorts. Pkt., 5 c.; oz., 15 c.; ¼ lb., 40 c.; lb. $1.25.



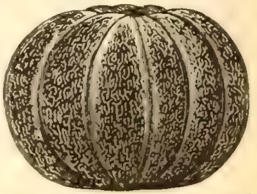
# MAULE'S NEW SUPERIOR MUSK MELON.

No one is better aware than I that during the last few years any number of new Muskmelons have been offered the American public; consequently I have been unusually careful in growing and examining into the merits of this new variety before offering it to my customers. **I now do so, however, with the full confidence that Maule's Superior Muskmelon will prove the most profitable market variety in cultivation, for the Superior unquestionably leads all other Muskmelons in quality, productiveness and quick market sales.** Ripening about the same time as the Jenny Lind, they are wonderfully strong and vigorous growers, producing frequently 5, 6 and 7 melons to the vine that in quality will equal, if not surpass, every known variety, and that for transportation purposes cannot be excelled. They have never been known to crack or rot at the blossom end, and they are so attractive in appearance that they will always command from 10 to 25 cents per basket more than any other variety. I do not think a better name could have been chosen than Superior for this excellent Muskmelon, and my customers can rest assured that if they want **the most profitable variety for market** they should select this one, and if they desire **the most desirable Muskmelon for the home garden** they cannot do better than plant Superior the coming season. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 20 cts.; ¼ pound, 40 cts.; pound, $1.25.



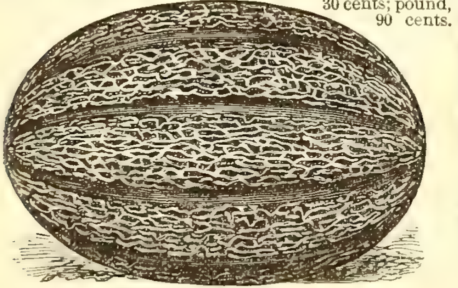
**Netted Gem.** Pkt., 5c.

**NETTED GEM.**—A small melon, weighing from 1¼ to 1½ pounds each. They are thick-meated, the flesh is light green in color, and uniformly of fine, luscious flavor; skin green, regularly ribbed and thickly netted. They are almost as solid as a cannon ball, and will keep well five to seven days after picking. They are a very heavy cropper, and are extra early in ripening. I offer seed grown from stock obtained direct from introducer, and can recommend it to all. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 30 cents; pound, 90 cents.

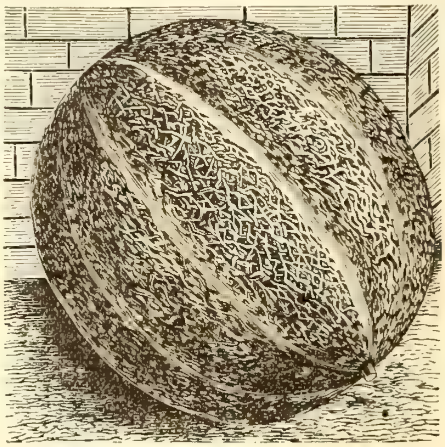


**Maule's Prize Jenny Lind.**

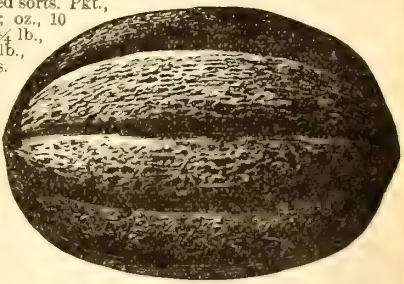
**MAULE'S PRIZE JENNY LIND.**—It is astonishing that this, **the most delicious small melon,** is so little known outside of the State of New Jersey. There it is more largely grown than any other variety, and thousands upon thousands of baskets are annually shipped to New York and Philadelphia markets, where they always meet with ready sale. My strain of this popular variety has been carefully selected for years. It is the **earliest** of all the green-fleshed sorts. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 70 cts.



**BALTIMORE.** Packet, 5 cents.



**STARN'S FAVORITE.** Packet, 5 cents.



**MAULE'S BAY VIEW.** Packet, 5 cents.

**STARN'S FAVORITE.**—This variety, which I introduced in 1887, was also catalogued the same year under the name of "Champion Market." It originated with one of my customers, Mr. E. N. Starn, of New Jersey, about 18 years ago. Mr. Starn has grown it to the exclusion of all other varieties ever since, annually planting from 10 to 20 acres, the products of which have always sold at good prices the entire season, and **many times at two to three times the price of other sorts.** They are nearly round, just a little oblong, thickly netted, with thick, green flesh. Rich and spicy and one of the very best flavored in cultivation. They are shy seeders; the cavity for seed in many of them is so small that if they were all seed inside the flesh they could not contain many. They are very attractive in appearance and a good shipper. Mr Starn has never had a grower to see or taste them but wanted some of the seed. In addition to their attractive appearance and most excellent shipping qualities, they are also an enormous cropper and will be pronounced by all who plant them **as most certainly a favorite and most profitable market variety.** Pkt., 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 30 cents; 1 pound, $1.00.

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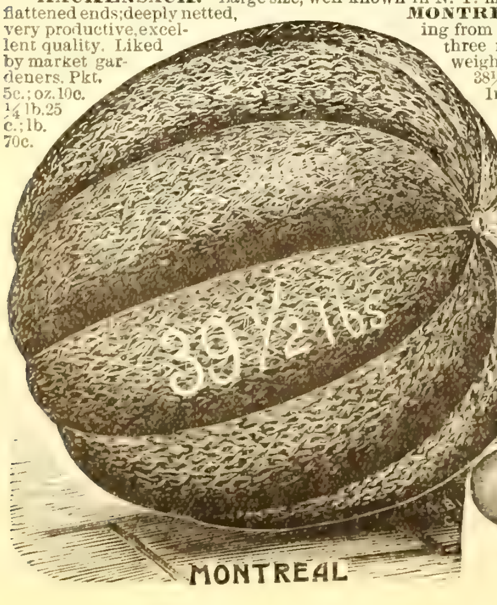
**EARLY IMPROVED CHRISTIANA.**— This is a most popular early in New York State, being 10 days earlier than than the Nutmeg. Many market growers, having once planted it, always continue to do so, pronouncing it just the sort for early market on account of its extreme earliness. Try it. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; pound 70 cents.

**CASABA.**—It has thick green flesh, of delicate and delicious flavor. Weight from 10 to 12 lbs. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 70 cts.

**HACKENSACK.**—Large size, well known in N. Y. market. Round shape, flattened ends; deeply netted, very productive, excellent quality. Liked by market gardeners. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c. ¼ lb. 25 c.; lb. 70c.

**MONTREAL.**—Often weighing from 20 to 25 lbs. In 1883, three melons were raised, weighing respectively 39½, 38½, and 38¼ lbs. each. In addition to their large size, the flesh is remarkably thick, of delicious melting flavor, regular shape, nearly round flattened ends, skin green, densely netted, and very productive. At considerable expense, I procured a few lbs. of Montreal direct from original source in Canada. Pkt. 10c. oz., 15 c.; ¼ lb., 30 c.; lb., $1.00.

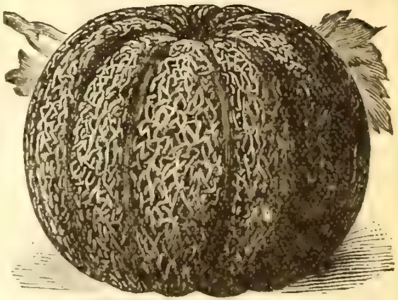


MONTREAL

**BALTIMORE.**—Quite early and very large and showy. A fine netted, green fleshed variety, for either market or private gardeners. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 70c.

**MAULE'S BAY VIEW.**—Under ordinary cultivation will reach 12 to 15 lbs. **Very productive,** and most excellent in many other ways; they are firm when ripe; excellent for shipping. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; pound, 70 cents.

**NUTMEG.**—Skin deep green, finely netted; flesh of rich and delicious flavor. Pkt., 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; ¼ pound, 25 cents; pound, 70 cents.

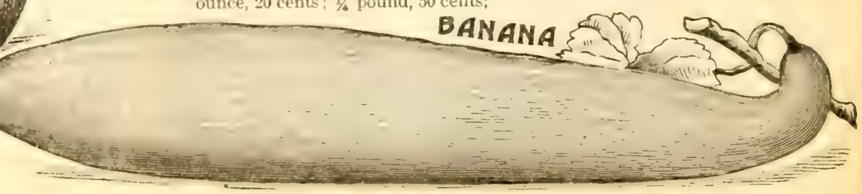


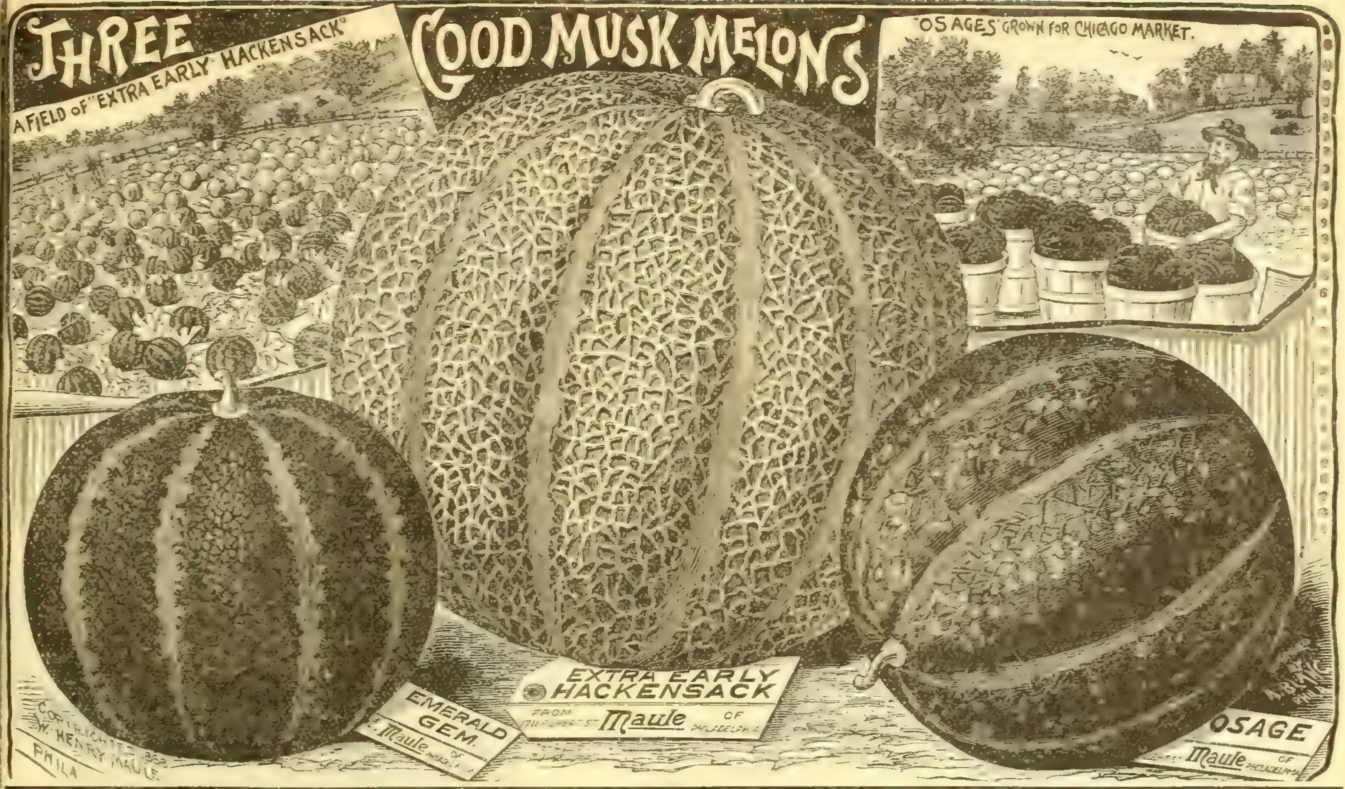
**NUTMEG.** Packet, 5 cents.

**HARDY RIDGE.**—This is a great favorite in France. Flesh is wonderfully thick, 4 to 5 in. through; juicy and sugary, with few seeds. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 30c.

**BANANA.**—At first Banana Melon was cultivated more as a curiosity than anything else, but the last few seasons have seen them bring such high prices, 50 cents to $1.00 a piece in Philadelphia, New York and Boston markets, that they prove **a most profitable market crop.** They must not be confounded with the old Log of Wood, as they are entirely distinct and resemble no other melon. They attain a length of from eighteen inches to two feet six inches, and are from two to four inches thick. Flesh, very thick, of a salmon color; in flavor remarkably delicious, and equal to almost any melon you have ever eaten. It looks almost like an overgrown banana, and, **moreover, smells like one.** It is not only a curiosity, but in flavor is unquestionably fine. Packet, 10cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ pound, 50 cents;

BANANA




THREE GOOD MUSK MELONS
A FIELD OF "EXTRA EARLY" HACKENSACK
"OSAGES" GROWN FOR CHICAGO MARKET.
EMERALD GEM. Maule OF PHILA.
EXTRA EARLY HACKENSACK FROM Maule OF PHILADELPHIA
OSAGE Maule OF PHILADELPHIA
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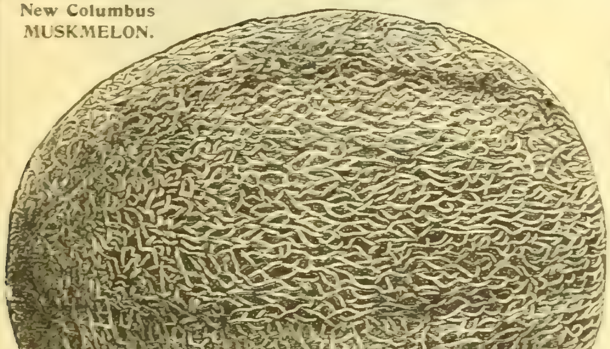
New Columbus
MUSKMELON.



**NEW COLUMBUS.**—First introduced in my 1892 seed book, and although more than ten thousand of my customers have grown it to their entire satisfaction, it can still be considered a novelty. The flesh is wonderfully sweet and melting, and of a spicy flavor; skin is finely netted, and as a shipping melon, Columbus is undoubtedly unsurpassed, one customer in California reporting that it stood the heat better than any other variety, although at one time the thermometer was 109 in the shade, and every other melon was completely cooked and spoiled except Columbus. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 50 cts.; lb., $1.50.

**PERFECTION.**—Originated 21 years ago in Chenango Co., N. Y., by one of my best customers, I secured a small sample of seed from him in 1883. In sending it to me, I could not help but think he praised it too highly, stating as he did, that he had tested almost all known varieties, and found Perfection **superior to them all.** After a careful test on my trial grounds, I discovered it was fully up to his recommendation, and a **wonderful acquisition.** It is nearly round, as may be seen by the cut, of good size, frequently weighing 8 to 10 lbs. each. Of a dark green color outside, heavily netted, while inside they are of a rich orange color, and I venture to say with thicker flesh than any other variety in cultivation, there being scarcely room for the seeds. As to flavor they take the lead of all, and are far ahead of everything else at present cultivated. **It can be recommended alike for either home or market use,** and has **fully demonstrated** that it well deserves the name of **PERFECTION.** One of our largest New Jersey melon growers, a man who annually makes it a business to try all the new sorts, made the remark last Summer, although he had tried fifty different sorts during the last ten years, he had yet failed to find anything that would anywhere approach Maule's Perfection, in quality, productiveness or everything that goes to make a perfect melon. No wonder the demand for Perfection always exceeds the supply. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 20 cts.; ¼ pound, 50 cts.; pound, $1.50.

**EMERALD GEM.**—They are about the size of Netted Gem, but unlike that variety, the skin while ribbed is smooth and of a very deep emerald green color. Its salmon flesh is thicker than any other of its size, and ripens thoroughly to the thin green rind. The vines are hardy and thrifty in growth, very prolific; the melons mature early and are uniformly of the most superb quality. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 30 cents; pound, 90 cents.

**EXTRA EARLY HACKENSACK.**—A selection of the popular Hackensack, but is a decided improvement; they will produce melons almost equal the size **at least ten days earlier.** In shape and color it is similar to the old Hackensack, the only difference being its greater earliness, but this alone is sufficient **to highly recommend it** to all. Pkt.,5 c.; oz., 10 c.; ¼ lb. 30 c.; lb., $1.00.

**OSAGE.**—Is considered by many **the most profitable market variety in cultivation.** It is a medium size, nearly round, salmon colored flesh, finely netted, of rich, luscious flavor; gains favor with both growers and consumers wherever tried. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; ¼ pound, 30 cts.; pound, $1.00.

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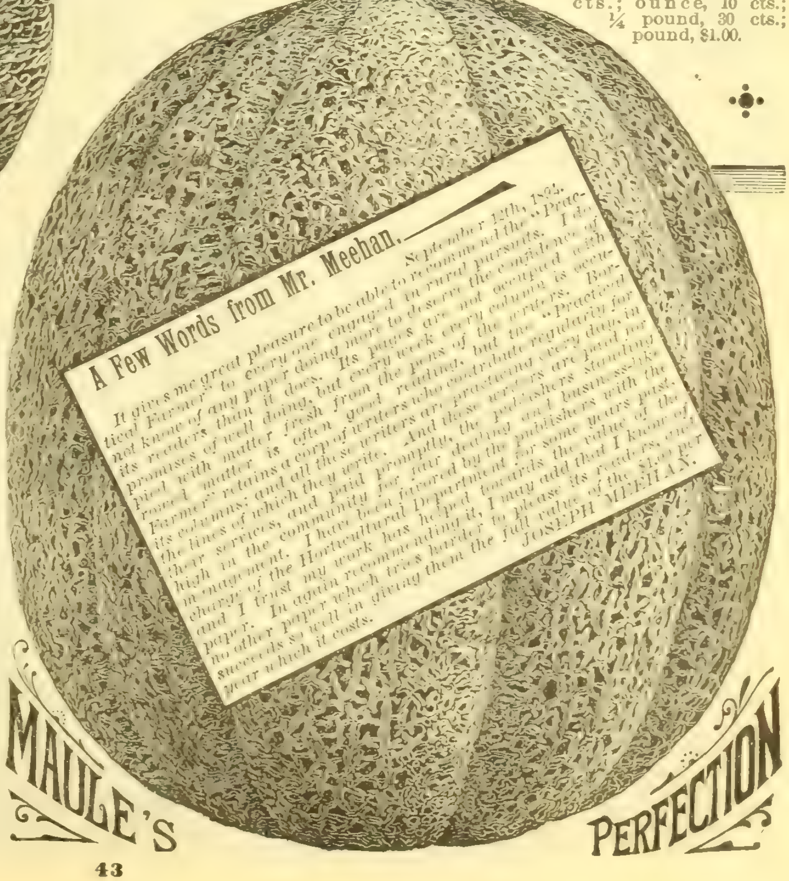


A Few Words from Mr. Meehan.

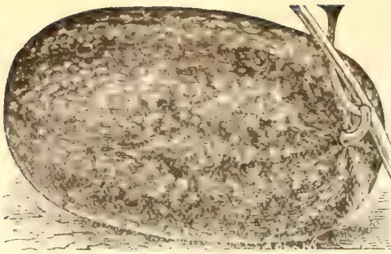
September 12th, 1894.

*It gives me great pleasure to be able to recommend the "Practical Farmer" to every one engaged in rural pursuits. I do not know of any paper doing more to deserve the confidence of its readers than it does. Its pages are not occupied with promises of well doing, but every week every column is occupied with matter fresh from the pens of the writers. Borrowed matter is often good reading, but the "Practical Farmer" retains a corp of writers who contribute regularly for its columns; and all these writers are practical every day, in the lines of which they write. And these writers are paid for their services, and paid promptly, the publishers standing high in the community for fair dealing and business-like management. I have been favored by the publishers with the charge of the Horticultural Department for some years past, and I trust my work has helped towards the value of the paper. In again recommending it, I may add that I know of no other paper which tries harder to please its readers, and succeeds so well in giving them the full value of the $1.00 per year which it costs.*

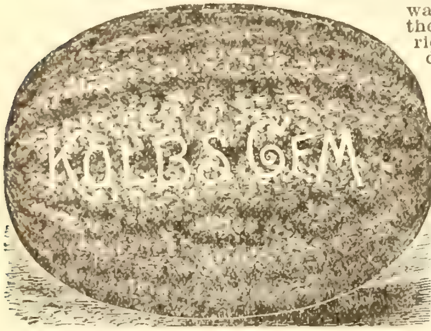
JOSEPH MEEHAN.

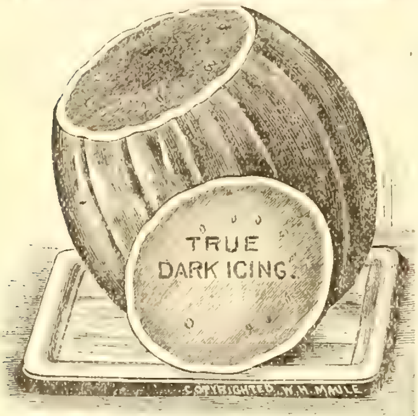
# Watermelons.

*☞ For years both Musk and Watermelon seed, saved only from the choicest specimens, has been one of my leading specialties. Tens of thousands of pounds have been furnished my customers to their entire satisfaction, without a single complaint; for the simple reason that it has never been my practice to market all the best melons and save only the culls for seed purposes. Seed from the best melons only are none too good for my customers, whom I well know have no use for seed saved from culls and unmarketable melons.*



PHINNEY'S EARLY.





**VICK'S EARLY.**—One of the earliest. Small, long, solid and sweet; flesh, bright pink. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

**PHINNEY'S EARLY.**—Deep red flesh; excellent flavor; prolific and very early. Packet, 5 cents.; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ lb., 20 cents; lb., 60 cents.

**FORDHOOK EARLY.**—This new watermelon, first offered in 1890, is the largest of all the extra early varieties, at the same time flesh is of a deliciously sweet flavor, bright red in color. Rind is tough, thus making it a valuable shipper. Seed we offer was grown especially for us by Mr. Frame, of Delaware, the originator. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts. lb., 90 cts.

**SEMINOLE.**—This new watermelon comes from Florida, where it originated with Mr. Girardeau, the originator of the Florida Favorite. Mr. Girardeau, having tested all known varieties, claims that while his Florida Favorite is a most excellent and desirable variety, that the Seminole lays on the shelf every watermelon at present known. Flesh a brilliant carmine, very solid, of a rich, melting flavor; rind thin, but so tough as to make it a most superior shipping and market melon. I am sure my customers will find the Seminole extra good, and I have no doubt that every one who grows this variety this season will find it will even surpass every claim made for it. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb. 75c.

**KOLB'S GEM.**—This variety, on account of its earliness and excellent shipping qualities, is largely grown for shipping purposes. They grow nearly round; dark green, with narrow stripes of lighter shade. Melons raised vary in weight from 30 to 50 lbs. each. Pkt., 5 cts; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

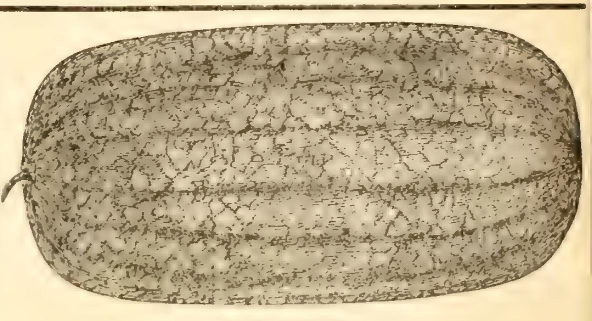
**TRUE DARK ICING.**—Taking everything into consideration, I think there are **but few better melons than the True Dark Icing.** In flavor it is simply delicious. It is very solid, rind very thin and an excellent shipper. It is round in form and white seeded. Having sold it by the hundreds of pounds for years, I have yet to hear from a customer **who does not praise it.** By purchasing the True Dark Icing from me, you will discover you have secured a melon very hard to beat in all the points that go to make a perfect melon. Pkt., 5 cents.; oz., 10 cents.; ¼ lb., 20 cents.; lb., 60 cents.

**CUBAN QUEEN.**—This variety has become justly celebrated alike with both producer and consumer. Its large size, great productiveness, bright scarlet, solid flesh, crisp, luscious and spicy flavor, thin rind and superior shipping qualities, recommend it to all growers. In flavor it is the equal of the Icing. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ lb., 25 cents; lb., 75 cents.

**THE BOSS.**—An excellent shipper, very productive; of delicious flavor. Color, very dark; flesh of an unusually deep scarlet, rich in sugar. It well deserves the name of Boss, and you should not neglect to plant it. Pkt., 5c.; ounce, 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

**PRIDE OF GEORGIA.**—A Southern melon, that is of particularly crisp, delicious flavor and very firm. An excellent shipper. Packet, 5c.; ounce, 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 70c

**COLORADO PRESERVING MELON.**—Immensely productive; one vine produced 25 melons weighing 10 to 40 lbs. each. Preserving qualities the very finest. Makes beautiful, nearly transparent preserves of surpassing flavor. Pkt, 5c.; oz, 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.



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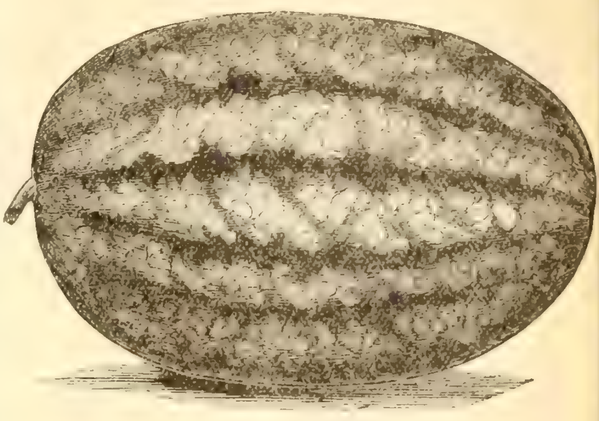

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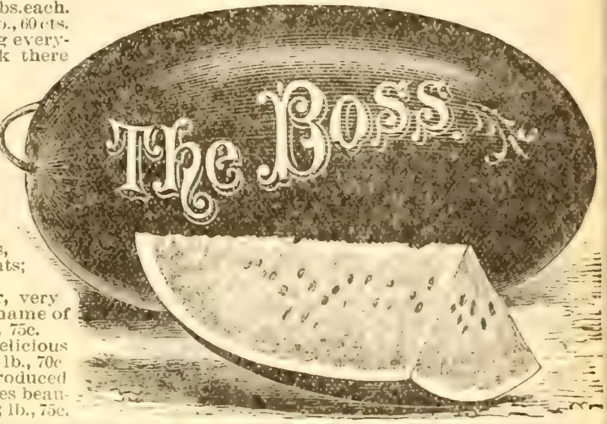
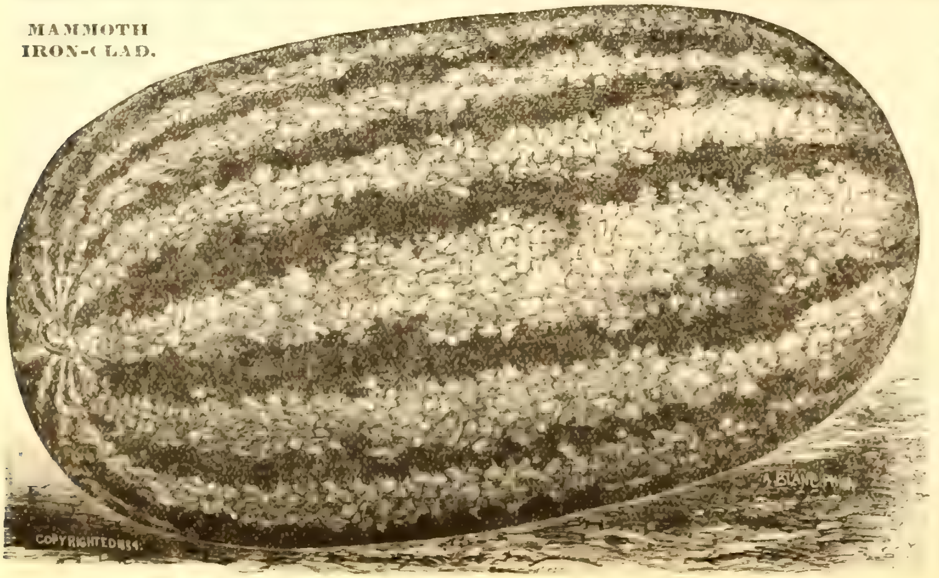


MAMMOTH IRON-CLAD.



**MAMMOTH IRON-CLAD.** — Iron-clad grows uniformly to a larger size, will yield a far greater bulk, and more A 1 marketable melons, than almost any other of the extra large varieties. **They have frequently been dropped three feet, and even from the shoulders of a man without bursting or showing any bruise.** The heart is very large, the flesh next to rind is fully equal to the heart in luscious taste. The flesh is never mealy, but always solid. They ripen with the Cuban Queen. **They can be allowed to remain on the vines one month after they are ripe.** Melons taken in the first of October keep in good condition until Christmas. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ lb., 25 cents; lb., 75 cents.

**PEERLESS.**—An excellent sort for garden cultivation. Size, medium; color, mottled green; flesh, rich scarlet; thin rind, sweet and productive. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ lb., 20 cents; lb., 60 cents.

**GEORGIA RATTLESNAKE.**—An improved Gipsy; excellent for shipping and very popular. Flavor, first class; rind, very thin; flesh, bright red. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ lb., 20 cents; lb., 60 cents.

FOR THE GREATEST WATERMELON OF RECENT YEARS
see Illustration on third cover page.

**THE JONES.**—Next to the McIver Sugar Melon, Prof. Massey, of North Carolina, considers this the best melon known to-day. It is certainly an excellent variety; color of the skin a solid green, flesh a bright red, very sweet and juicy. It is an excellent shipper, and grows to a large size, often attaining a weight of 60 to 70 pounds each. In shape it resembles very much the Kolb's Gem. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 30 cents; pound, $1.00.

**MOUNTAIN SWEET.**—Old, but good; flesh, bright scarlet. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 50 cents.

**BLACK SPANISH.**—Large size; round; dark green skin; flesh red and of fine flavor. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 50 cents.

**MOUNTAIN SPROUT.**—A large long variety; skin dark green, marbled with lighter shades. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

**FRAME'S PRIZE, THE JUMBO OF ALL.**—This new watermelon is a cross between those two grand melons, Cuban Queen and Iron-clad, perfected by Mr. Paynter Frame, originator of Iron-clad, New Delaware and Fordhook Early. Mr. F. writes me concerning it as follows: "The Prize Melon is a cross betweeen Iron-clad and Cuban Queen. It resembles Cuban Queen somewhat, but is of finer quality than either that variety or Iron-clad. They ripen medium early, flesh solid, very sweet and juicy. They will grow the largest of any melon now known; and if you want to put the largest watermelon in the world on the market, now is your time to strike." Color, dark green, striped light; flesh, rich cardinal; stringless; seeds drab with dark centre. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ pound, 40 cents; pound, $1.25.

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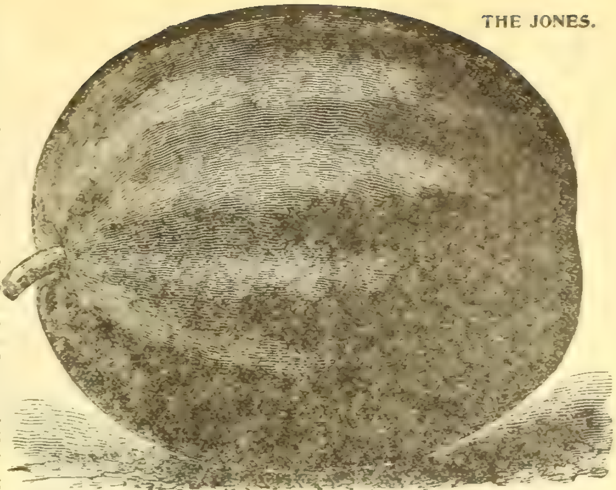
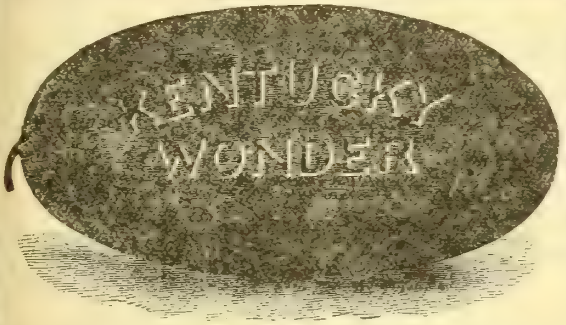
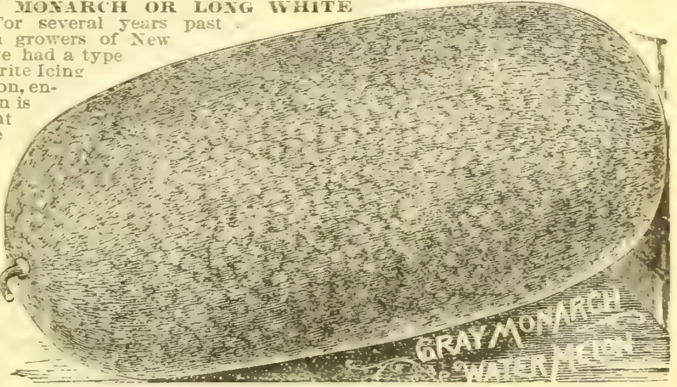




**KENTUCKY WONDER.**—Is oblong in shape, skin dark green, flesh beautiful scarlet, crisp, but firm and very solid. Not a mammoth variety; but a good, old fashioned Kentucky melon. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ pound, [illegible] cts.; pound, 90 cts.

**GRAY MONARCH OR LONG WHITE ICING.**—For several years past a few melon growers of New Jersey have had a type of the favorite Icing Watermelon, entirely distinct in shape, being oblong, as shown in illustration. The skin is an attractive, mottled, very light green color, so light as to nearly warrant the name white or gray. The flesh is deep red in color and of very fine quality, fully equal to the old Icing, which has long been recognized as one of the finest flavored melons grown. In size, this new variety is much larger than the old, specimens having been raised to weigh 60 to 70 pounds each. Pkt., 10 cts.; ounce, 20 cts.; ¼ pound, 35 cts.; pound, $1.00.



## A NOTE FROM PROF. MASSEY.

AS AN OFFICER OF AN AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION, I HAVE FELT IT MY DUTY TO BRING OUR WORK TO OUR FARMERS, AND GET AS CLOSE AS POSSIBLE TO THEIR LIVES AND METHODS, **that I may learn their wants and be able to help them. I have therefore for years been contributing to the agricultural press. But I never succeeded in getting so close to the farmers as I have since I have been editing "The Experience Pool" in THE PRACTICAL FARMER. In no other paper with which I am acquainted** ARE THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THOSE WHO MAKE AND THOSE WHO READ, SO CORDIAL AND INTIMATE. I AM GLAD TO KNOW THAT THE CIRCULATION OF THIS PAPER IS RAPIDLY EXTENDING IN THE SOUTH, AND I PROMISE OUR SOUTHERN READERS THAT WITH THEIR HELP AND THAT OF OUR OTHER FRIENDS, WE WILL TRY TO MAKE "THE EXPERIENCE POOL" ALONE **well worth the $1.00 which the paper costs a year. I would like to see the paper in every farmhouse in North Carolina,** AS AN AID IN DOING OUR STATION WORK OF DIFFUSING INFORMATION.

W. F. MASSEY.

*Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 20, 1894.*

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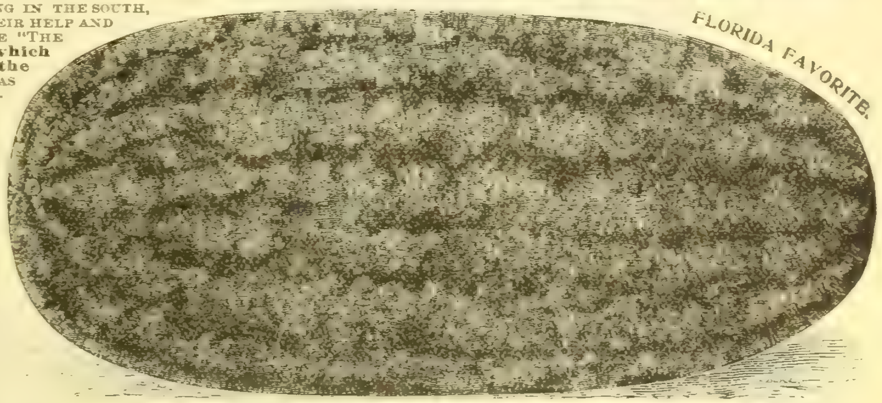
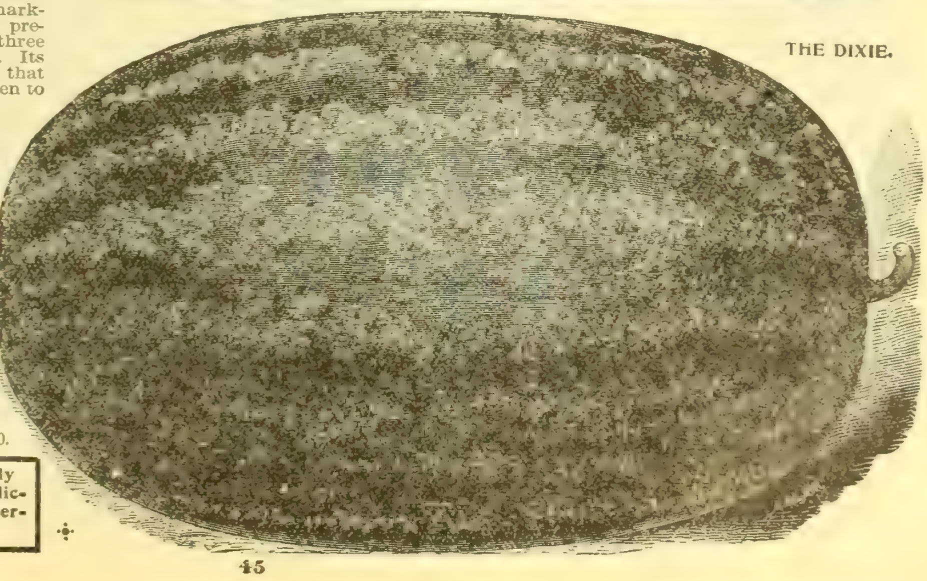
FLORIDA FAVORITE.



**FLORIDA FAVORITE.**—Has ripened ten days earlier than Kolb's Gem, Iron-clad or Rattlesnake, planted at the same time. Its superior oblong shape, beautiful color, rind being alternately striped with dark and light green, bright crimson, crisp and deliciously sweet flesh, are sure to make it a favorite. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.

**THE DIXIE.**—The introducer has this to say: "A cross between the Kolb's Gem and Old Fashioned Mountain Sweet, made by one of the largest truck and melon growers of North Carolina, surpassing the former in shipping qualities, and fully equaling the latter in fine eating quality and flavor, being a week to ten days earlier than either, with a remarkably thin rind, almost impenetrable, which preserves it for a great length of time, keeping three times as long as either before showing decay. Its great productiveness is shown from the fact that the past season each vine matured from seven to eight large melons, while the Kolb's Gem rarely produced more than three. The vines grow strong and rapidly, with more laterals than any other melon, and have the singular and very valuable quality of rooting from every joint, adding greatly to the productiveness and life of the vines. The meat is more scarlet, finer and of much better quality. These strong claims have been more than verified by hundreds of other growers." I wish to call the particular attention of my customers to **its strong point of rooting at every joint.** Towards the middle of September, when other melons, particularly the Kolb's Gem, are absolutely dead, the Dixie will be sending out new shoots, and the foliage will be as luxuriant as at any time of its growth. This one quality alone, if nothing else, would recommend Dixie for market purposes. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; ¼ pound, 25 cts.; pound, 75 cts.; 5 pounds, $3.00.

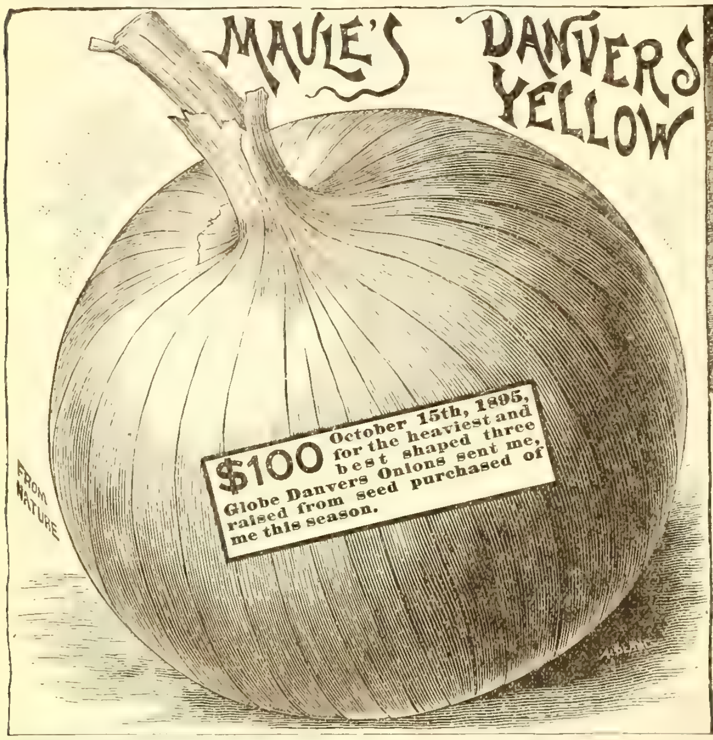
THE DIXIE.

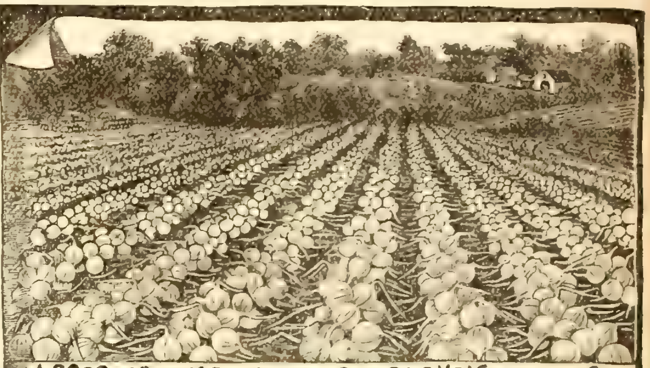


**The McIver Sugar** is absolutely the most delicious as well as the most thoroughbred Watermelon known to-day. (See specialties.)

# A Ten Strike! • • •

THE MANNER in which I promptly met the demands of my customers in regard to reducing prices on Onion seed last season proved one of the most popular movements ever made since this business has been established. As my old friends well know, **I almost cut my prices in half,** and started right at the beginning of the season, offering seed at rock bottom figures, with the result that the first two months of last season I did very nearly all the Onion seed business. Finally my competitors were compelled to do something, and some of them met my prices. Now I ask my friends, to whom does the credit belong? To the firm appreciating the situation, and who are at once willing to apply the knife and give their customers the advantage of every possible reduction, or to the firm who only reduce their prices when positively compelled to do so, to do any business? I am perfectly willing to submit to the verdict of my friends. This year's crop of Onion seed is not a large one by any means, owing to the severe drought in many sections of the country; however, I am still willing, as long as my supply of seed holds out, to abide by last year's low figures, namely: **10 pounds of either Maule's Red Wethersfield, Yellow Globe Danvers, Extra Early Red, Yellow Dutch, Southport Yellow Globe or Red Globe, for $10.00, delivered free to any post-office in America.** Brighter, fresher or plumper seed cannot be obtained anywhere at any price, and I would certainly advise early orders.


MAULE'S DANVERS YELLOW
FROM NATURE
$100 October 15th, 1895, for the heaviest and best shaped three Globe Danvers Onions sent me, raised from seed purchased of me this season.


A CROP OF DANVERS YELLOW 800 BUSHELS TO THE ACRE

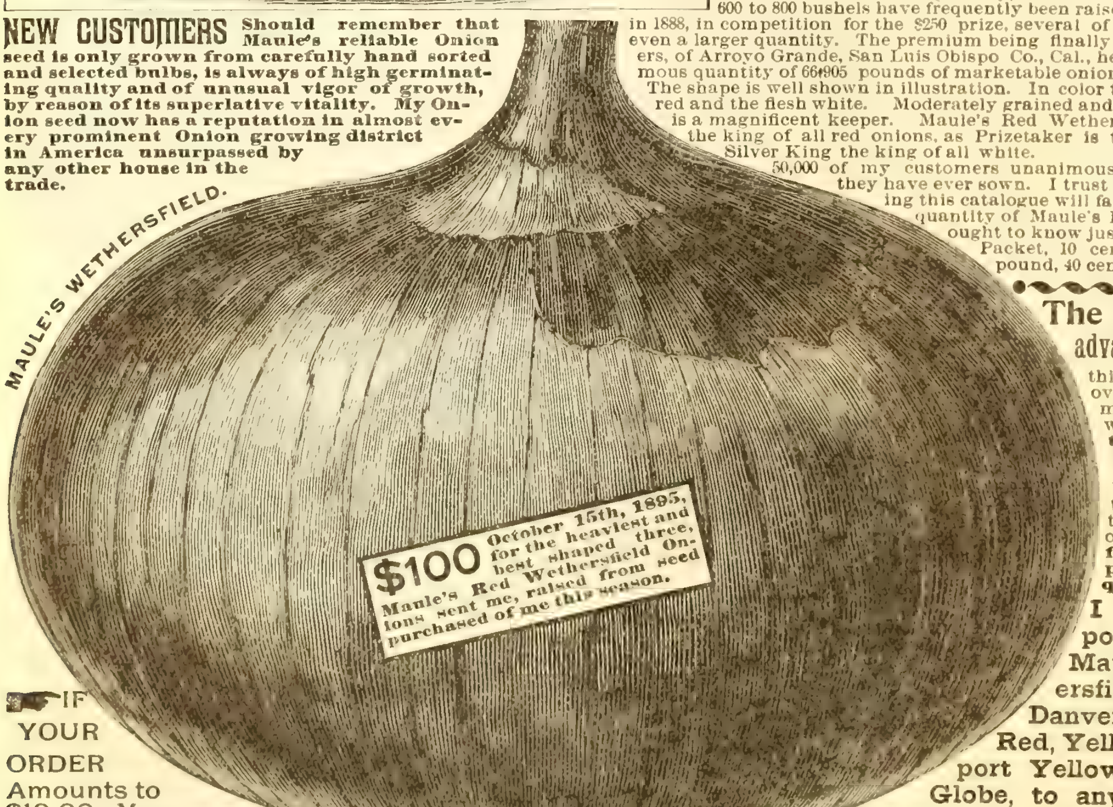
**YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS.**—Of good size, globular form, very thick bulb, with small neck. **Very choice,** well flavored, rather mild and very early. In many markets it will find ready sale **at much higher prices** than any other variety. **Frequently produces 600 bushels and more** per acre from **seed,** the **first year,** and for reliability in bottoming it is unsurpassed. **After Maule's Prizetaker, it is best of all Yellow Onions.** I only list the one variety, as I have but one strain of Danvers Onion, and that the best Globe. For my part, I cannot see the distinction between **Globe** Danvers and **Round** Danvers, unless it be in quality of the seed, and I have no second grade of anything in this book. The **best** is what I find my trade always desires, and that is what they get. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 40 cents; pound, $1.25.

**MAULE'S WETHERSFIELD.**—There are many strains of this justly celebrated onion offered, but none that can surpass Maule's famous stock of this popular variety. Growing to large size, 1 to 2-pound onions from seed the first year are of frequent occurrence. The $50.00 prize offered in 1887 for the heaviest was secured by one of my customers for a specimen weighing 2½ pounds. It grows with unusual regularity, scallions being almost unknown. 600 to 800 bushels have frequently been raised on a single acre; and in 1888, in competition for the $250 prize, several of my customers produced even a larger quantity. The premium being finally secured by Randolph Byers, of Arroyo Grande, San Luis Obispo Co., Cal., he having raised the enormous quantity of 66,905 pounds of marketable onions on one acre of ground. The shape is well shown in illustration. In color the skin is deep purplish red and the flesh white. Moderately grained and of a good strong flavor, it is a magnificent keeper. Maule's Red Wethersfield is unquestionably the king of all red onions, as Prizetaker is the king of all yellow and Silver King the king of all white.

50,000 of my customers unanimously endorse it as the best they have ever sown. I trust no onion grower receiving this catalogue will fail to try at least a small quantity of Maule's Red Wethersfield, for all ought to know just how superior it is.

Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 40 cents; pound, $1.35.

**NEW CUSTOMERS** **Should remember that Maule's reliable Onion seed is only grown from carefully hand sorted and selected bulbs, is always of high germinating quality and of unusual vigor of growth, by reason of its superlative vitality. My Onion seed now has a reputation in almost every prominent Onion growing district in America unsurpassed by any other house in the trade.**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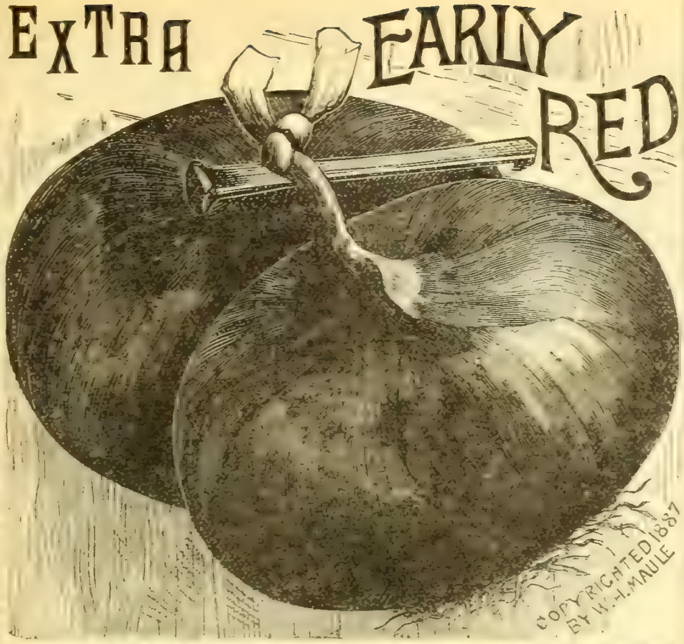
## The Situation warrants an advance in prices • • •

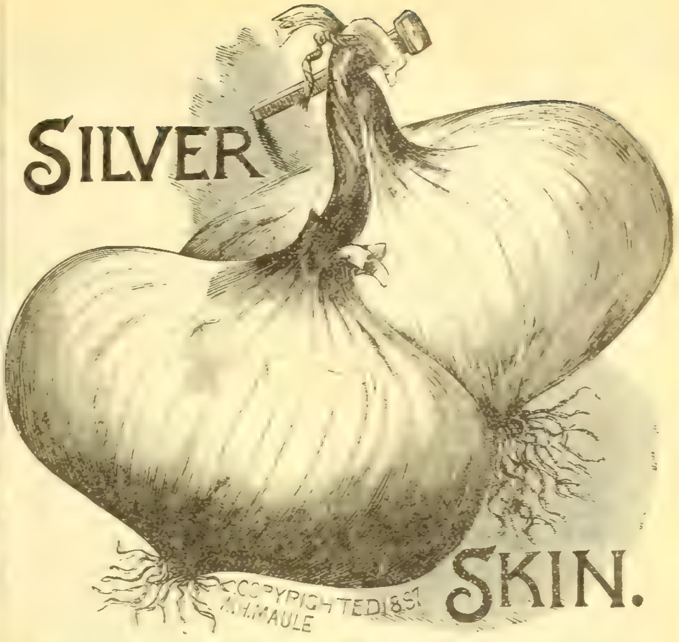
this year in ONION SEED over the prices quoted by me last season; but I am willing to hold the fort **at the old figures** just as long as my supply of Onion seed holds out. It will be well for my customers to remember, however, that good, fresh seed, crop of '94, can not be bought **for one cent less per pound than the prices quoted herewith.**

**I will deliver 10 pounds either of Maule's Red Wethersfield, Yellow Globe Danvers, Extra Early Red, Yellow Dutch, Southport Yellow Globe or Red Globe, to any Post Office in America, for $10.00.** Every Customer has the privilege of making up his entire order of 10 lbs. with one variety, or he can order 5 lbs. of 2 sorts, 2 lbs. each of 5 sorts, etc.

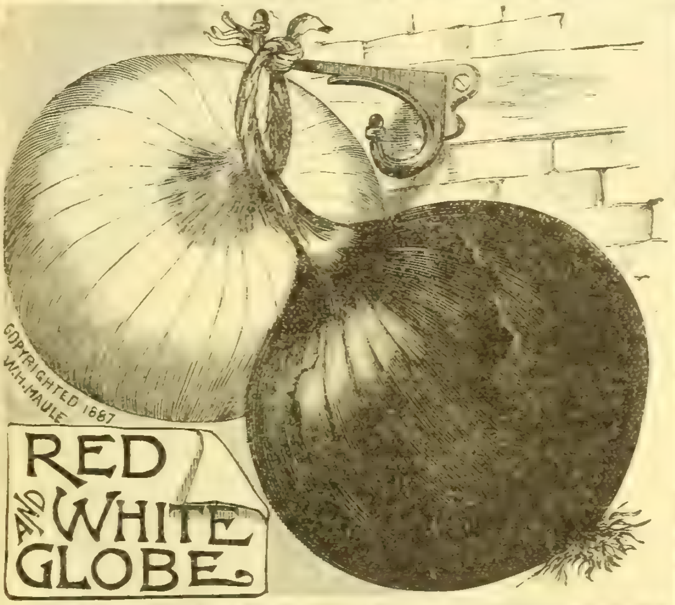
☞ IF YOUR ORDER Amounts to $10.00, You Want to Read Our Offer concerning T. B. TERRY'S NEW BOOK. - -



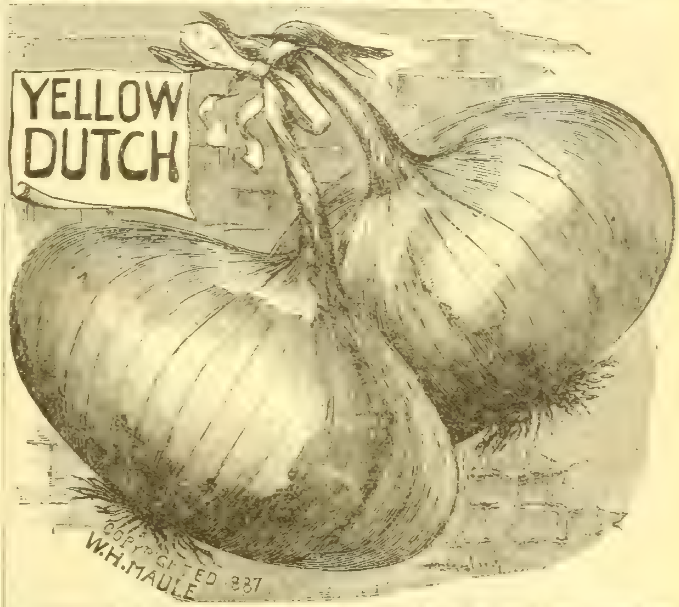
**EXTRA EARLY RED.—Ten days earlier than the Large Red.** My seed has frequently produced fine marketable onions 90 days from sowing. Very hardy and reliable. Desirable for early market; keeps well. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ lb., 40 cents; lb., $1.25.



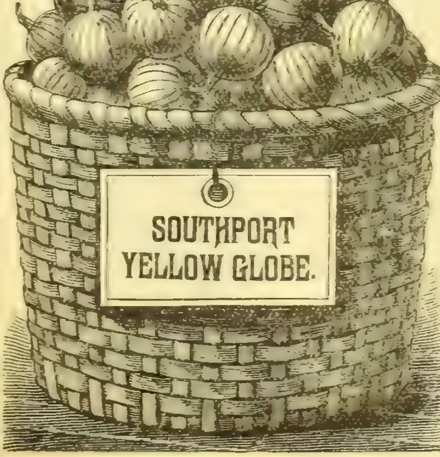
**SILVER SKIN.—(White Portugal.) Also known as Philadelphia White.** A mild, pleasant onion, handsome shape and very popular for family use; one of the best for pickling. In this vicinity grown largely for sets. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; lb., $2.50.



**RED GLOBE.**—Very similar to the large red, differing principally in form. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; lb., $1.25.



**YELLOW DUTCH.**—Very productive, keeping well and being excellent for shipping. In Philadelphia and many other sections largely grown for sets. Flesh fine grained, mild and of good flavor. It is certainly a very profitable market variety. Pkt., 5c., oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 30c.; lb., $1.00.


SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE.

**WHITE GLOBE.**—Fine symmetrical bulbs; flesh firm, fine grained and mild flavor. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ lb., 60 cents; lb., $1.75.

**SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE.—This is similar in shape to the Red and White Globe,** but differing in color. A wonderfully heavy cropper. Remarkably handsome in appearance and large in size. Packet, 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; lb., $1.25.

**NEW GIANT POMPEII.** — Notwithstanding the large size attained by this variety, they retain their perfect shape and fine quality. The skin is very thin and delicate in appearance, of a beautiful, handsome, reddish-brown color; the flesh is pure white, very fine grained and remarkably mild. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb., $2.

**GIANT ROCCA OF NAPLES.—An Onion of immense size, single bulbs having weighed 3½ lbs.** Of handsome, globular form, mild and tender flesh. Valuable for both Spring and Autumn sowing. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 45 cents; pound, $1.50.

**MAMMOTH RED TRIPOLI.**—Flavor excellent, being both mild and pleasant. **Bulbs have weighed as heavy as 2½ lbs. and over.** Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 45c.; lb., $1.50.

**GIANT WHITE TRIPOLI.—Quick growth,** mild flavor, similar to the Red. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 45c.; lb., $1.50.

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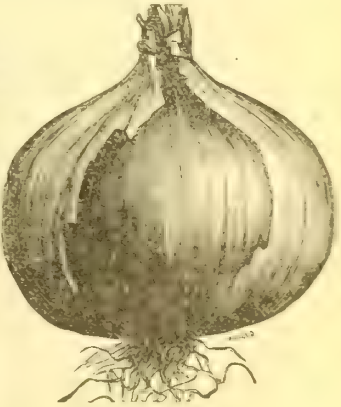
PRESENTED FREE TO EVERY CUSTOMER ORDERING ONION SEED TO THE AMOUNT OF $3.00 OR OVER.



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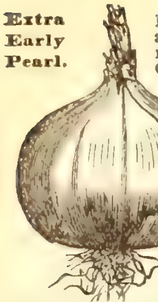
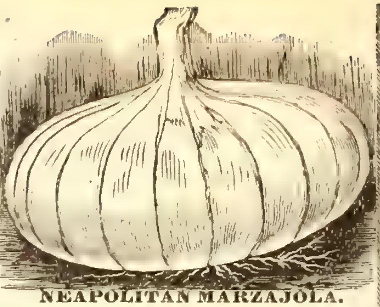


**Extra Early Pearl.**

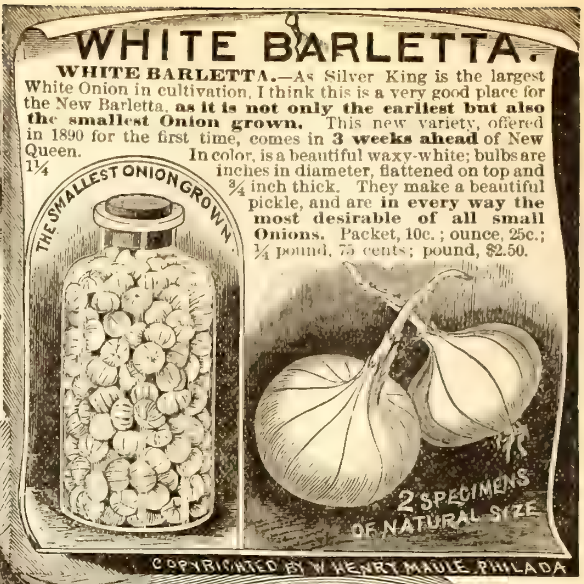
**EXTRA EARLY PEARL.** — This is among the earliest, if not the earliest, of white Onions. Keeps well. Of a fine, showy, waxy appearance; the flesh is snow white; flavor mild and pleasant; grows 5 to 6 inches in diameter the first year from seed. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; lb., $2.50.



**NEAPOLITAN MARZAJOLA.**

**NEW QUEEN. — Remarkable keeper and rapid grower.** If sown in March, it will produce onions from **1 to 2 inches in diameter in early Summer.** Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ pound, 60 cents; pound, $2.00.

**NEAPOLITAN MARZAJOLA.—One of the earliest.** Grows first season to large size. Silvery white skin. Good keeper. **Sown in February or March, will produce fine crop early in season.** Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ lb., 60 cents; lb., $2.00.



## WHITE BARLETTA.

**WHITE BARLETTA.**—As Silver King is the largest White Onion in cultivation, I think this is a very good place for the New Barletta, **as it is not only the earliest but also the smallest Onion grown.** This new variety, offered in 1890 for the first time, comes in **3 weeks ahead** of New Queen. In color, is a beautiful waxy-white; bulbs are 1¼ inches in diameter, flattened on top and ¾ inch thick. They make a beautiful pickle, and are **in every way the most desirable of all small Onions.** Packet, 10c.; ounce, 25c.; ¼ pound, 75 cents; pound, $2.50.

THE SMALLEST ONION GROWN
2 SPECIMENS OF NATURAL SIZE
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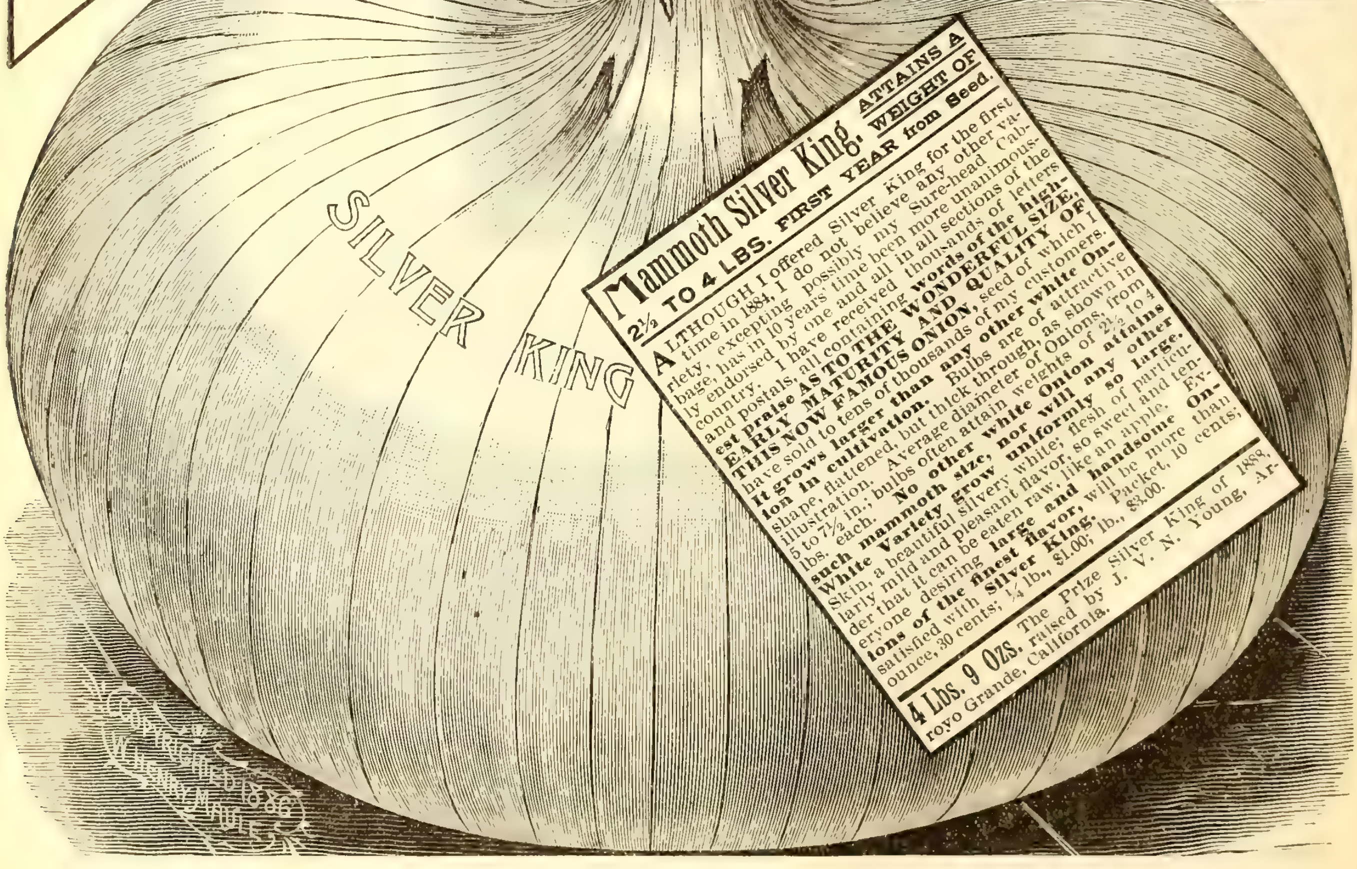

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## Mammoth Silver King, ATTAINS A WEIGHT OF 2½ TO 4 LBS. FIRST YEAR from Seed.

ALTHOUGH I offered Silver King for the first time in 1884, I do not believe any other variety, excepting possibly my Sure-head Cabbage, has in 10 years' time been more unanimously endorsed by one and all in all sections of the country. I have received thousands of letters and postals, all containing **words of the highest praise AS TO THE WONDERFUL SIZE, EARLY MATURITY AND QUALITY OF THIS NOW FAMOUS ONION,** seed of which I have sold to tens of thousands of my customers. **It grows larger than any other white Onion in cultivation.** Bulbs are of attractive shape, flattened, but thick through, as shown in illustration. Average diameter of Onions, from 5 to 7½ in.; bulbs often attain weights of 2½ to 4 lbs. each. **No other white Onion attains such mammoth size, nor will any other White Variety grow uniformly so large.** Skin, a beautiful silvery white; flesh of particularly mild and pleasant flavor, so sweet and tender that it can be eaten raw, like an apple. Everyone desiring **large and handsome Onions of the finest flavor,** will be more than satisfied with **Silver King.** Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 30 cents; ¼ lb., $1.00; lb., $3.00.

**4 Lbs. 9 Ozs.** The Prize Silver King of 1888, raised by J. V. N. Young, Arroyo Grande, California.

# ONION SETS

Philadelphia has long been esteemed in all sections of the country as headquarters for Onion Sets. In my estimation the best way to grow onions is from the black seed, but still, a great many people prefer to plant sets, which I will be pleased to furnish at the following prices:

**WHITE BOTTOM.**—Grown from my best selected seed of the White Silver Skin or Portugal variety, which will produce White Onions very early in the season. Pt., 20 cts.; qt., 35 cts.; 5 qts., $1.50, by mail, postpaid.

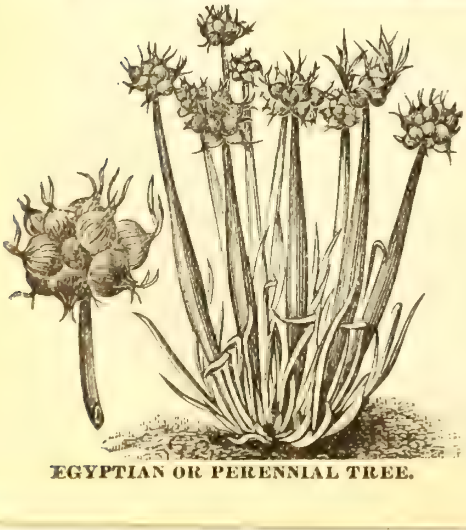
**YELLOW BOTTOMS.**—(See illustration of a tumblerful of sets taken from a photograph.) Pt., 20 cts.; qt., 35 cts.; 5 qts., $1.50, by mail, postpaid.

Above two varieties are produced from seed. Potato, Egyptian and Multiplier Onions do not produce seed, and can be obtained from bulbs only.

**EGYPTIAN OR PERENNIAL TREE.**—When once set out, without having the slightest Winter protection, will come up year after year, as soon as frost breaks the ground, and grow very rapidly. The bottoms divide, making several irregular shaped Onions. The young sets grow on top of the stalks. Pt., 25c.; qt., 45c.; 5 qts., $2.00, by mail, postpaid.

**POTATO ONIONS.**—Small bulbs when planted increase in size, and the parent bulbs produce quantities of small bulbs in clusters. They mature early and are of a mild, pleasant flavor. Pt., 25 cts.; qt., 45 cts.

**NEW WHITE MULTIPLIER ONION.**—Is enormously productive; of pure white silvery color, very hardy and will unquestionably prove a great acquisition to this class of onions, for its handsome appearance will make it one of the most salable varieties that can be grown; it is also very useful for pickling. White onions being usually higher priced than any other color, the advantage of a White Multiplying Onion can be readily understood. Pint, 25 cents; quart, 45 cents



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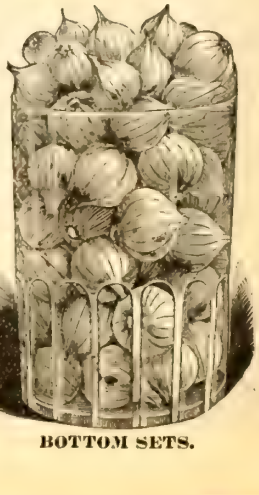
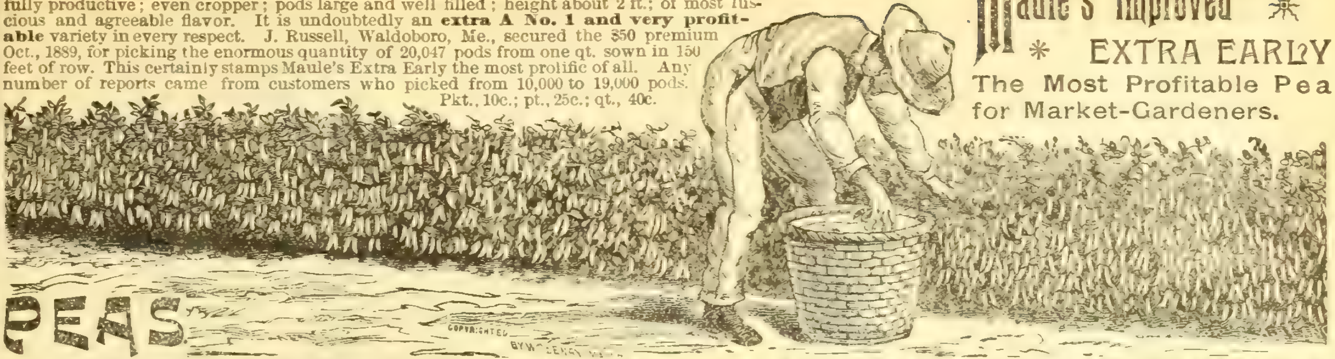


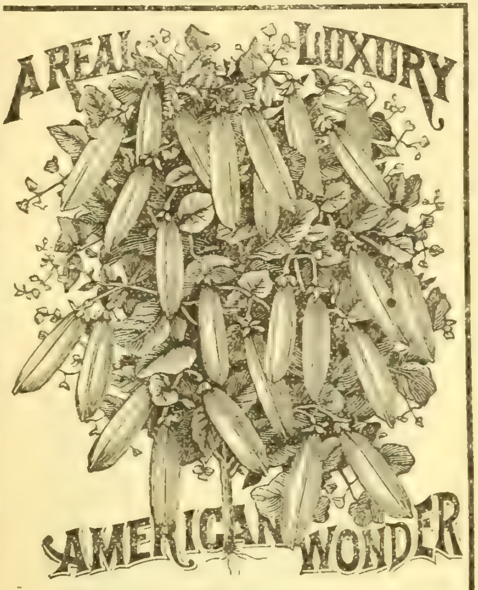
BOTTOM SETS.

# Maule's Improved ✳ ✳ EXTRA EARLY

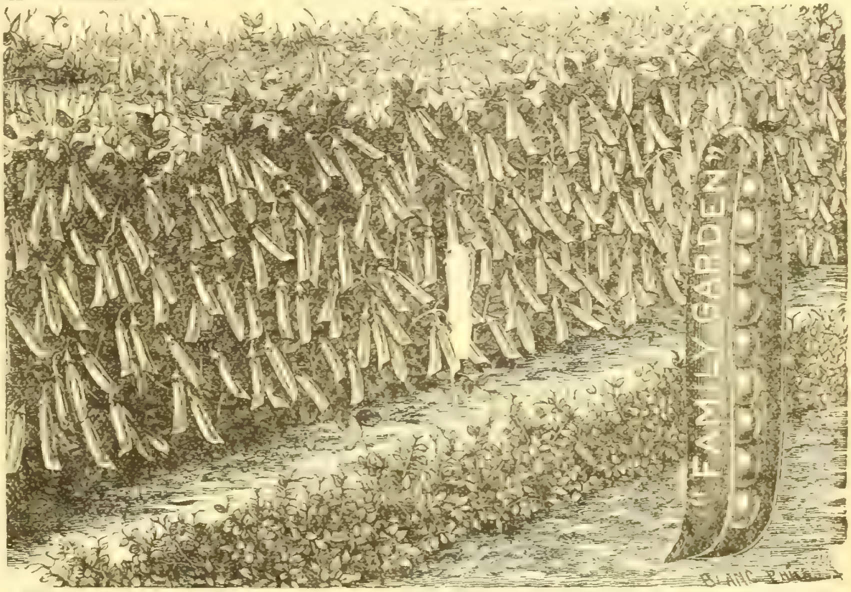
The Most Profitable Pea for Market-Gardeners.

**For a first Early, it has no superior,** excepting Maule's Earliest of All. Most wonderfully productive; even cropper; pods large and well filled; height about 2 ft.; of most luscious and agreeable flavor. It is undoubtedly an **extra A No. 1 and very profitable** variety in every respect. J. Russell, Waldoboro, Me., secured the $50 premium Oct., 1889, for picking the enormous quantity of 20,047 pods from one qt. sown in 150 feet of row. This certainly stamps Maule's Extra Early the most prolific of all. Any number of reports came from customers who picked from 10,000 to 19,000 pods. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 40c.

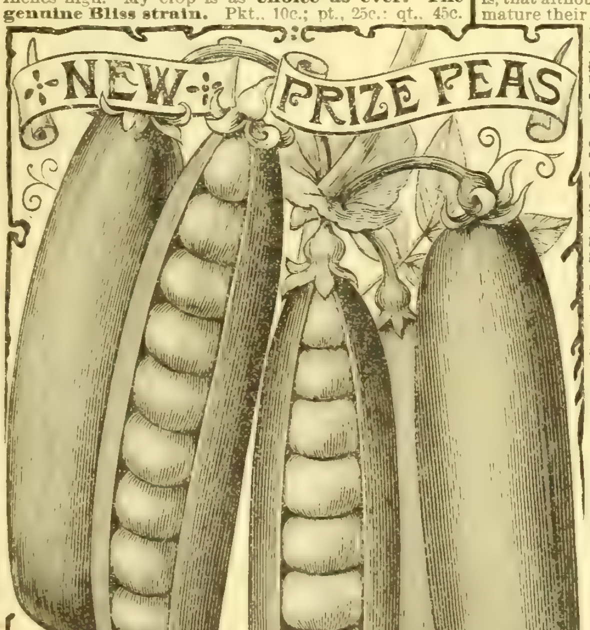




**AMERICAN WONDER**—Planted in June matures in 33 days. **27 to 41 pods counted on some vines,** 9 large peas to pods, all well filled. Vine 8 to 10 inches high. My crop is as **choice as ever. The genuine Bliss strain.** Pkt., 10c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c.



**MAULE'S FAMILY GARDEN.—In earliness, Family Garden equals any other, often maturing in 45 to 50 days. In productiveness, it is simply wonderful. In quality of a most toothsome and delicate flavor.** The only difference between them and Maule's Extra Early is, that although they frequently ripen equally as early, they are not an even cropper; that is they do not mature their crop all at once, but continue in bearing from one to three weeks. For market-gardeners this is not so desirable a quality, **but for the home garden it is most desirable,** hence the name Family Garden. Being very hardy, they readily resist frost. **Wherever grown they have at once become general favorites.** In not a single order received this spring should Maule's Family Garden be omitted. **Your garden will not be complete without them.** Packet, 10 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 45 cents.



**NEW EARLY PRIZE.**—A well-known grower of Vermont writes: "Having tested Early Prize this season by the side of eighty varieties from all parts of the country, I consider it in all respects one of the best varieties in America." A cross between Tom Thumb and the Advancer. Grows eighteen inches high, being slightly taller than Premium Gem, and while equally early, it is decidedly a better cropper than either that or Tom Thumb. Pods large, heavy, and well filled. Also equal to the wrinkled varieties in sweetness and flavor, and can be planted earlier than these without danger of rotting. Its combination of earliness, dwarf growth, yield and quality, with the large size, and good filling of the pod, ensures its future as one of the best peas for the family or market garden. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 30 cents; quart, 50 cents.

**ADVANCER.**—An early sort, very popular in many sections, wrinkled and of excellent quality; grows from 2 to 3 feet high, very prolific. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c.

**IMPROVED DANIEL O'ROURKE.**—A favorite extra early variety; a standard market sort, very productive. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 40 cents.

**McLEAN'S LITTLE GEM.**—A green wrinkled variety, comes in use a few days after Imp. O'Rourke. 12 to 18 in.; prolific, excellent flavor. Pkt. 10c.; pint, 25c.; quart, 40c.

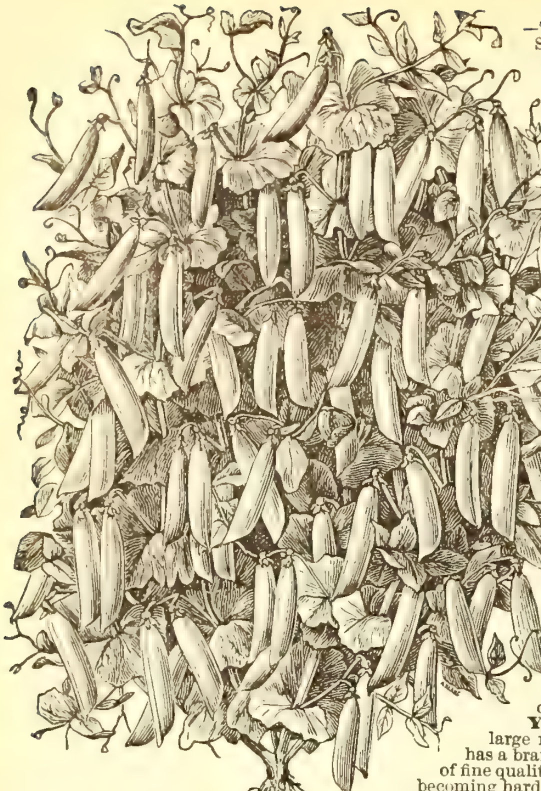
**PREMIUM GEM.**—An improvement on Little Gem, being more robust and producing longer pods. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 40c.

**LAXTON'S ALPHA.**—A very early wrinkled sort. Very prolific bearer, of fine quality, pods being large and well filled. Pkt., 10 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 45 cents.

**TOM THUMB.**—A favorite with many on account of its dwarf habit; is very productive and produces pods of good size; the peas are sweet and tender. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 45 cents.

**TOM THUMB.** Packet, 10 cents.

**LAXTON'S ALPHA**



BLISS'S EVERBEARING.

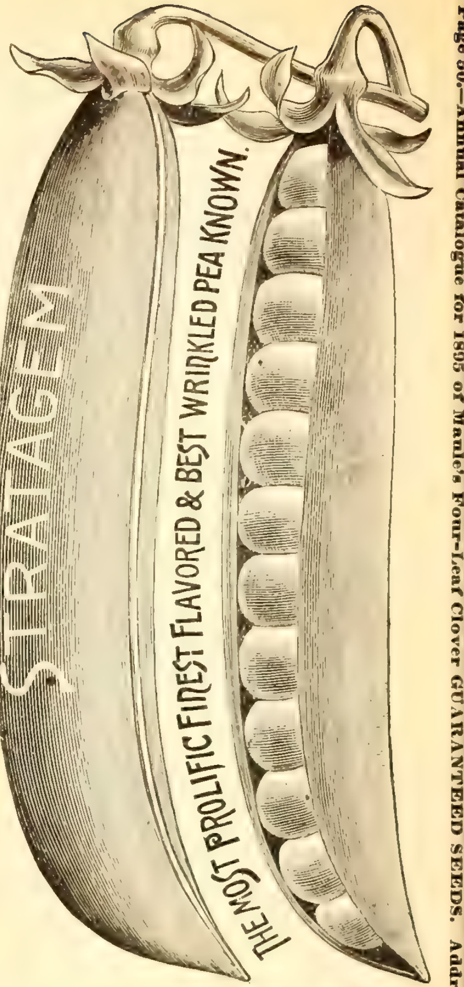
**BLISS'S EVERBEARING PEA.**—The want of a reliable first-class pea for Summer and Autumn use has long and seriously been felt by everyone. In this choice and remarkable variety I am confident I place before the public a pea which, when sufficiently known, will everywhere be recognized as an excellent sort for a Summer and Autumn crop. Season late, to very late. Height of vines 18 inches to 2 feet. Its habit of growth is of a peculiar branching character, forming as many as ten stalks from a single root stalk. One hundred pods have been counted on a single vine. After repeated pickings of quantities of full-sized pods, the vines continue to be covered with blossoms and buds developing to maturity, making it practically a perpetual bearer. On account of its branching habit, a pint of seed will plant as much ground as a quart of most other kinds. Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 25 cts.; qt., 40 cts.

**STRATAGEM.**—The Stratagem is a pea for everybody, whether rich or poor; it is a Pea that will always pay, whether for the best table in the land or the people's market. It is of wonderfully vigorous habit, and immensely productive. It is dwarf in habit, growing 18 to 24 inches high, and is no doubt, the best green wrinkled marrow in cultivation; pods long, large, and always well filled. **You should surely put down Stratagem on your order, if only for a single packet.** Packet, 10 cts; pint, 30 cts.; quart, 50 cts; 2 quarts, 90 cts.

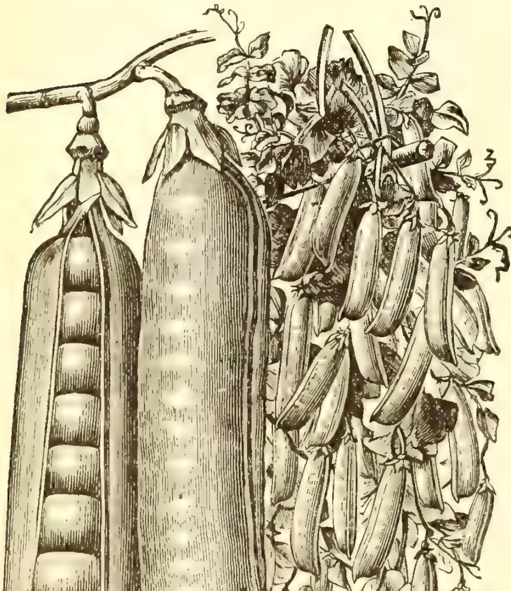
**YORKSHIRE HERO.**—A splendid large marrow pea, growing about 2 feet high; has a branching habit, and is an abundant bearer; of fine quality and the pods keep a long time before becoming hard. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 40c.

**DWARF BLUE IMPERIAL.**—A favorite sort for either private use or for market-gardeners. Pods are large and well filled, and when young are exceedingly tender. The dry peas are sold in large quantities in our market during the winter season. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 35c.

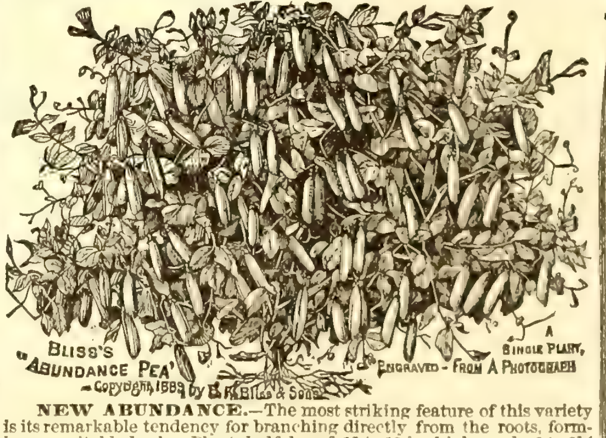
**McLEAN'S BLUE PETER.**—Is a remarkable dwarf variety, with dark green foliage. Splendid bearer and of exquisite flavor. It is sometimes called the Blue Tom Thumb. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c.


STRATAGEM
THE MOST PROLIFIC FINEST FLAVORED & BEST WRINKLED PEA KNOWN.

*I sincerely trust that you have made up your mind, before reaching this far in the book, to make up a club order for Maule's Seeds. It is well to remember that any one can secure a prize-winning club with two or three days' good honest work.*



HORSFORD'S MARKET GARDEN.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"ABUNDANCE PEA"
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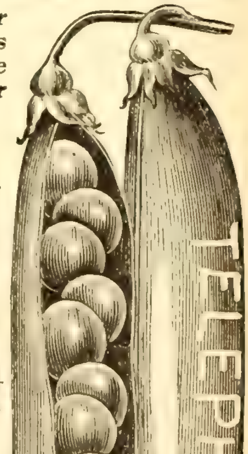
A SINGLE PLANT, ENGRAVED—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH



**NEW ABUNDANCE.**—The most striking feature of this variety is its remarkable tendency for branching directly from the roots, forming a veritable bush. Plant, half dwarf, 15 to 18 in. high; pods, 3 to 3½ in. long, roundish and well-filled, containing 6 to 8 large wrinkled peas of excellent quality. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 40 cents.

**TELEPHONE.**—These Peas are wrinkled, of a pale green color, and superior sugary flavor. It is second-early, very robust in habit, a great bearer, averaging 18 to 20 unusually long pods to the stalk. **No private garden should be without this grand Pea, as it is one of the very finest yet introduced.** Pkt., 10c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 40c.

**HORSFORD'S MARKET GARDEN.**—This most excellent new second early Pea is from a cross between the Alpha and American Wonder. As a first-class wrinkled variety, it has excited favorable comment wherever grown, particularly on account of its superior flavor and great productiveness, 154 pods have been counted on a single plant. Grows 20 to 30 inches high, and is very stocky. On the grounds of the New York Experimental Station it has proved among the most desirable of almost 100 varieties. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 30 cts.; quart, 50 cts.

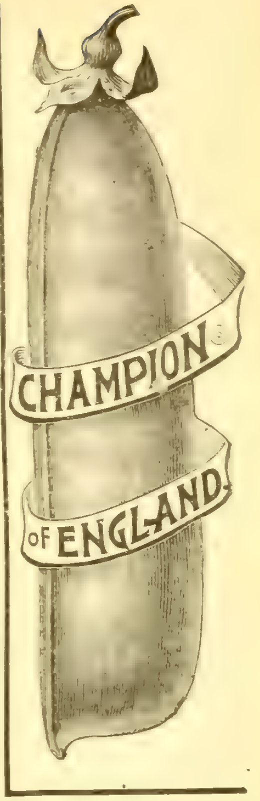
***SELECT SEEDS IN PACKETS ONLY TO THE VALUE OF $15.00, AND YOU HAVE ONLY TO SEND $10.00 IN FULL PAYMENT FOR SAME.***

# SHROPSHIRE · HERO · PEAS.

NO LATE PEA has pleased me so much in years as the Shropshire Hero. In my own trial grounds for two years past it has equaled and surpassed any other late sort, and I have tried 150 to 200 different varieties. The following, received from one of the largest and most successful pea growers in Northern N. Y., describes Shropshire Hero so thoroughly it is certainly worth publishing.

"Shropshire Hero is very prolific, and very true to its type. Not inclined to degenerate and sport as most of the other good varieties of Peas. The quality is exceptionally good, the pods large and well filled and easily opened, which is not the case with Premium Gem and American Wonders, where the pods hug the Peas so close that it is a difficult process to shell them. We are confident this Pea is likely to supersede Pride of the Market, Stratagem, and will be very likely to encroach somewhat upon the Telephone trade. In earliness it is about like Pride of the Market, Stratagem, Champion of England, Abundance, Everbearing, Forty Fold and Yorkshire Heroes. It has been much more prolific with us than White Marrowfat, and as soon as there are enough to supply the trade, think they are likely to take the place of White Marrowfats in the canner's trade."

It would be difficult to praise any one variety in stronger terms, but there is no question but that Shropshire Hero is bound to take the place of many sorts now favorably known to the American market and home gardener, and to remain at the top of the ladder for many years to come. This grand Pea is a recent introduction of that celebrated specialist, Henry Eckford, and is far ahead of anything he has introduced heretofore, although he is known as one of the greatest Pea specialists the world over. Shropshire Hero grows about 2½ feet, is a second early, and produces wonderfully well filled, long, handsome pods in great abundance. Peas at the same time are of unusually large size and of delicious flavor. I well illustrated this variety on the cover of last year's Catalogue, and it was certainly worthy of this special prominence. My Earliest of All Pea and Shropshire Hero are certainly worth a fortune to every professional market gardener. As Shropshire Hero is of such recent introduction, supply is very limited, consequently, if wanted in quantities, I certainly would advise early orders. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 30 cents; quart, 50 cents.



**HEROINE.**—Next to the Shropshire Hero, Heroine is about the best large green wrinkled sort of recent introduction (see illustration below). Growing about 2½ feet high, it bears a profusion of large, pointed pods, many of which contain from 8 to 9 large peas of the finest quality. It is a second early green wrinkled variety that is sure to make a name for itself in every garden in which it may be planted. Packet, 10 cts.; pint, 30 cts.; quart, 50 cts.

**PRIDE OF THE MARKET.**—They require no sticks, and are quite unequaled in productiveness. They have a robust, free-branching habit, 18 to 20 inches high, and are immensely productive. They are, indeed, such heavy croppers that I know of no peas from which so large a bulk of produce can be obtained from a given space. Pods are large in size and handsome in appearance; the peas of so splendid a quality that it would be difficult to overpraise them. Packet, 10c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c.

**BLACK-EYED MARROWFAT.**—Popular in all parts of the country. Both of the Marrowfats are very extensively grown as a field pea; very hardy and productive; largely used by the canning establishments. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 35 cents.

**WHITE MARROWFAT.**—Extensively cultivated for Summer crops by market gardeners; a strong grower, very productive; height about 5 feet Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts.

**SOUTHERN WHIP-POOR-WILL.** (**Field.**) Used for soiling. Packet, 10 cents; quart, 35 cents.

**SANDER'S MARROW.**—A tall, very late and immense cropping variety. The pods are produced in pairs and are well filled with fine, large wrinkled peas, the largest that we have ever seen; the quality is sweet and delicious; it has the desirable peculiarity of retaining its deep green color when dished for the table. It is a great favorite with experts in Great Britain, and should be grown by every one desiring a really first-class Pea. Height, 5 feet. Packet, 10 cts.; pint, 30 cts.; quart, 50 cts.

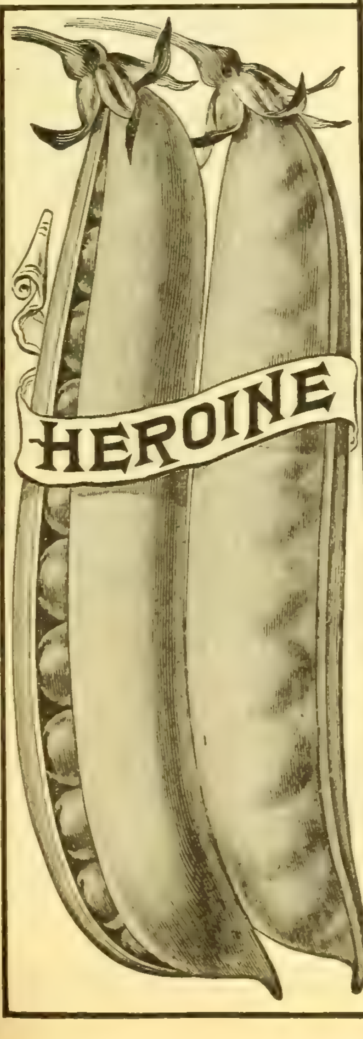
**CHAMPION OF ENGLAND.**—This good old standard sort is still as popular as ever. Very productive and of delicious flavor. **I can particularly recommend my stock to market gardeners.** Pkt., 10c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 35c.

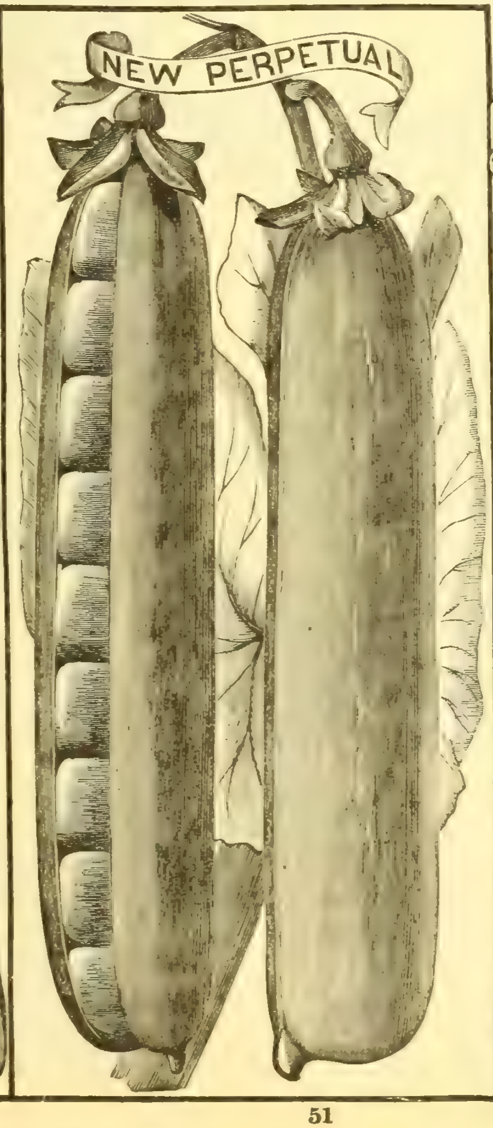
**NEW PERPETUAL.**—One of **the best** late varieties, on account of its continued bearing, maturing just after the Telephone, and continues growing and branching until cut by frost; thus one can have green peas the whole season, from June to October. It has proved superior to the Everbearing. It requires no bushing; a wonderful cropper, strong and robust; foliage attractive; very desirable for family use and worthy of trial for market. Packet, 15 cents; pint, 30 cents; quart, 50 cents.

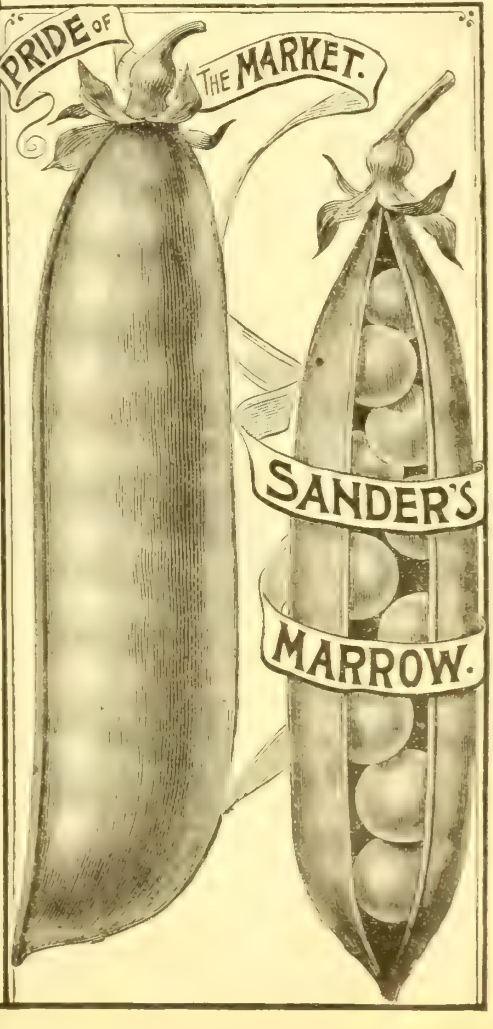
**MELTING SUGAR.**—Well deserves its name. They should be cooked and eaten, pods and all, the same as Wax Beans. Packet, 15 cents.

**DWARF SUGAR.** (**Edible Pods.**) Height about 2 feet. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 30 cts.; quart, 50 cts.

**CANADA FIELD.**—Extensively used for field culture; also make excellent feed for pigeons. Packet, 10 cents; quart, 35 cents.







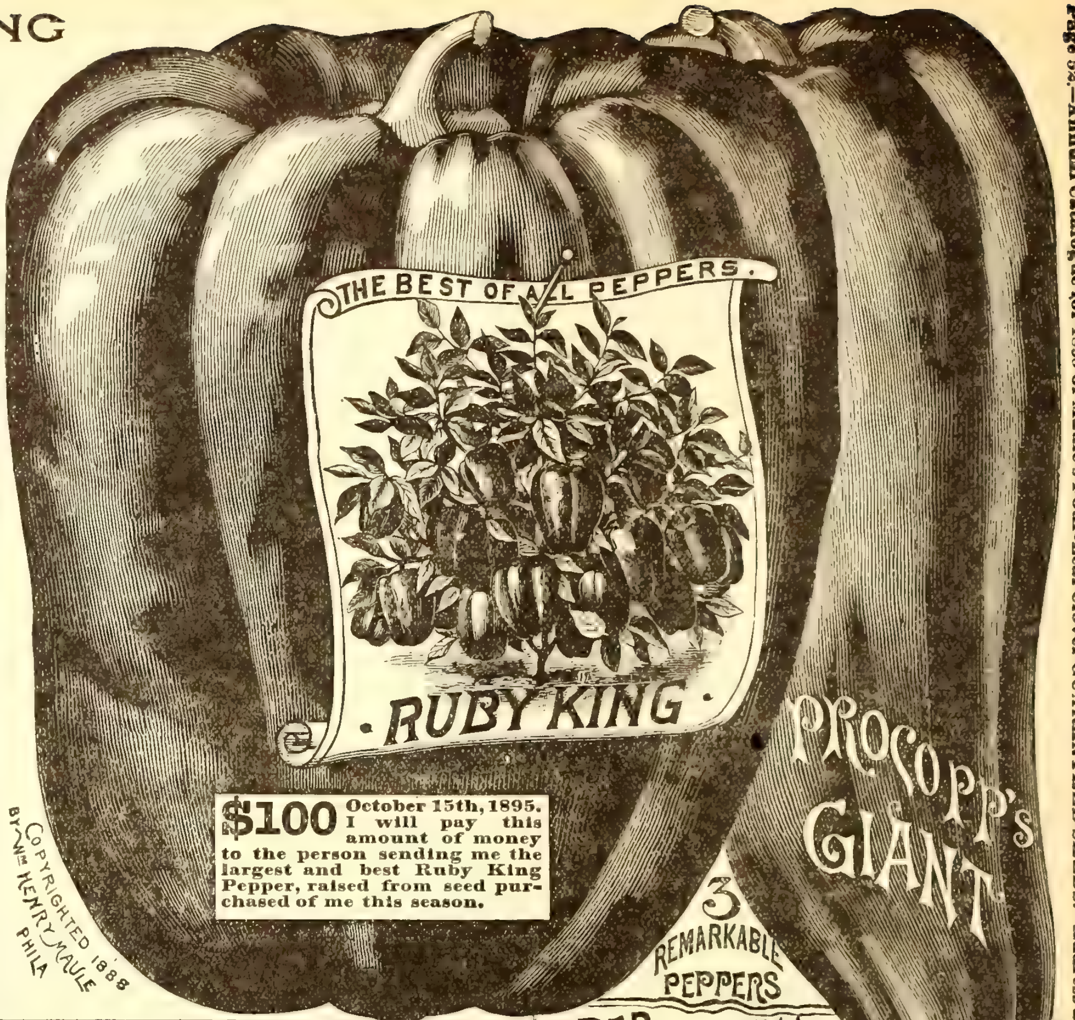
# RUBY KING

## Largest of All ✻ ✻
## Most Productive of All
## ✻ Best of All ✻

**12 to 18 Peppers 6 to 8 inches long and 4 inches thick on a single plant at one time.**

During the last few years I furnished seed of Ruby King to tens of thousands of gardeners who have all found it ahead of everything they had ever tried. Every one who has ever grown Peppers will want Ruby King, **and you need it. This new Pepper attains a larger size than the Spanish Monstrous and is of different shape.** They are remarkably mild and pleasant in flavor. **Unequaled by any other variety.** They can be sliced and eaten with pepper and vinegar, like tomatoes, and make a very pleasant and appetizing salad. Pkt., 15 cts. ; oz., 35 cts. ; ¼ lb., $1.00. ; lb., $3.00.

**GOLDEN QUEEN.**—This is a yellow Ruby King, and when I say this about it, Golden Queen should not need any further description, for as Ruby King is the best of all Red, Golden Queen is the best of all Yellow Peppers. I have omitted the illustration this year from the fact that it is exactly the shape and size of the illustration given herewith of Ruby King, the only difference being that in color it is a rich, golden yellow. Like Ruby King, in size it is simply remarkable, 6 to 10 inches long, and 4 to 5 inches through. As high as twenty peppers of this size can frequently be seen growing on a single plant at one time. In flavor they are so mild and pleasant they can be eaten raw like a tomato. They are frequently sold at double the price of other sorts; can also be recommended for stuffing, as mangoes. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 50c.


THE BEST OF ALL PEPPERS.
· RUBY KING ·
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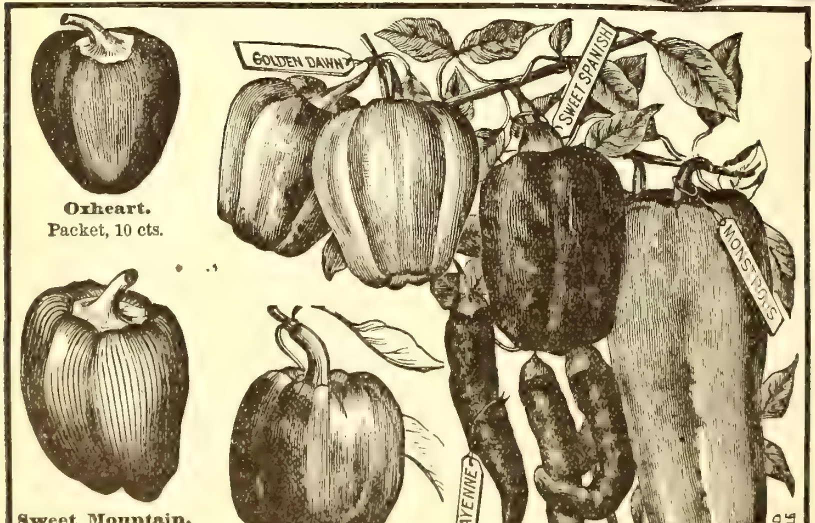
PROCOPP'S GIANT
3 REMARKABLE PEPPERS

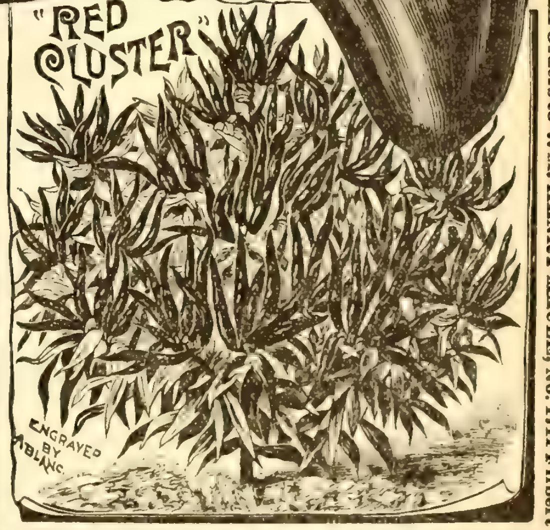
**$100** **October 15th, 1895. I will pay this amount of money to the person sending me the largest and best Ruby King Pepper, raised from seed purchased of me this season.**



**Oxheart.**
Packet, 10 cts.

**Sweet Mountain.**
Packet, 5 cts.

**Bull Nose.** Pkt.. 5 cts.



**GOLDEN DAWN.**—All reports from those who have tested Golden Dawn have been **of the most favorable character.** In shape it resembles the Bull Nose, except that it is a little more pointed on the end ; in color, it is a beautiful golden yellow, which, as all will recognize, is a very distinctive feature. It is very sweet, not the slightest suspicion of a fiery flavor about it, and withal, very productive. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 25 cents ; ¼ pound, 75 cts.

**SWEET SPANISH.**—The earliest ; very mild and pleasant. Packet, 5 cts ; ounce, 25 cts.

**LARGE BELL, OR BULL NOSE.**—It is early ; bright red in color ; very mild ; thick flesh and of large size, excellent for stuffing. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ pound, 75 cts.; pound, $2 50.

**SWEET MOUNTAIN.**—Larger and of milder flavor than above. Productive and very desirable. Packet, 5 cents ; ounce. 25 cents ; ¼ pound, 75 cents ; pound, $2.50.

**LONG RED CAYENNE.—True.** Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; ¼ lb., $1.00; lb., $3.00.

**SPANISH MONSTROUS.—The largest of all except Ruby King and Procopp's.** Frequently grows six inches long and two inches thick. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts., ¼ lb. 75 cts.

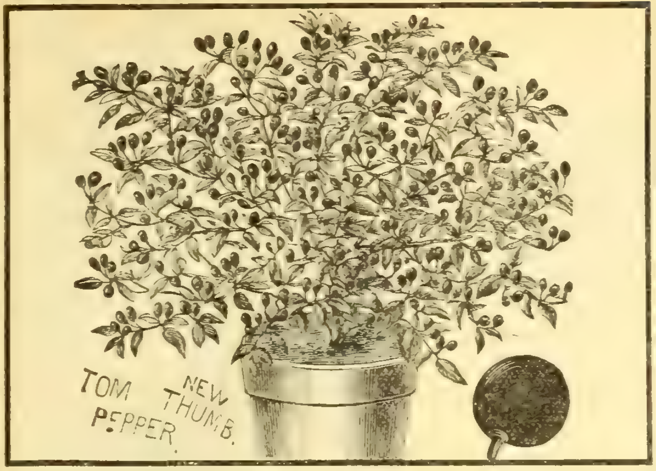
**OXHEART.**—A hot Pepper all my customers will like. **It is one of the very best for pickles,** of medium size and heart-shaped. Packet, 10 cents ; ounce, 40 cents.

**PROCOPP'S GIANT.**—A mammoth indeed, for while not as large around as Ruby King they frequently grow 9 inches long. Their shape being well illustrated in the above cut. Flesh is very thick, flavor mild and pleasant. They are of a brilliant red color. It is very sure to please, and I do not hesitate to highly recommend Procopp's Giant to my customers. Pkt., 15c.

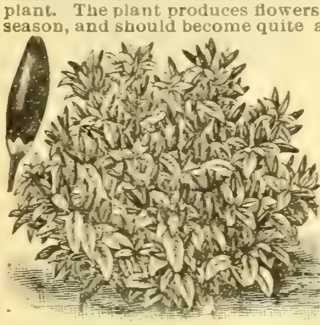
**NEW RED CLUSTER.**—This is one of the most distinct and beautiful varieties I have ever seen—in fact, the plants are so ornamental as to deserve a prominent position in the flower garden. The illustration shows habit of growth. The small, thin peppers, of a most conspicuous coral-red color, are curiously crowded together in bunches at the top of each branch. A single plant will bear hundreds of these handsome little peppers, which are very hot and pungent in flavor. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 30 cts.

*NOT ONLY the seed growing sections of the United States and Canada, but those of England, France, Germany, Austria, Spain, Italy and many other countries have been visited the past year in order to make this book abreast of the times.* - - - - -

## TWO MINIATURE PEPPERS.



**TOM THUMB PEPPER.**—As a winter decorative plant, this will be found to be a great acquisition. Grown in pots, it will prove very useful for the decoration of the dinner table, or in fact in any situation where a bright color is desirable for effect. The plant is of a dwarf branching habit, scarcely exceeding 9 inches in height. The leaves are small and oval shaped. The berries, which are of a globular form about the size of a red currant, are of a bright color; they are produced in great profusion on short pedicels, which spring from the axils of the leaves and rise above the foliage, literally covering the plant. The plant produces flowers and bears berries all through the season, and should become quite as popular as the Solanum, on account of its free habit of growth and its distinct appearance. This fine new pepper was awarded a first-class certificate of merit by the Royal Horticultural Society of London, England. It is sure to please every customer who sows it. Packet, 15 cents; 2 packets, 25 cents.



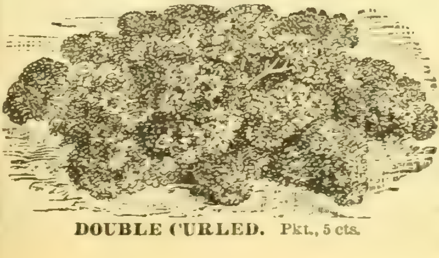
**Coral Gem Bouquet.** Pkt., 10c.

**CORAL GEM BOUQUET.**—Beautiful pods of shining red color are so thickly set as to give it the appearance of a bouquet of corals; hence its name. Handsome and attractive, it delights every lover of the beautiful. As a pot plant, it has proven a most rapid-selling article. In open ground, plants grow to a height of 20 to 24 inches so densely set with pods as to bend its branches. With so many desirable qualities combined, it will become one of the most popular and profitable in the manufacture of pepper sauce. Packet, 10 cents.

## What Mr. Terry has to say about the P. F.

THIS NOTE MAY REACH THE EYE OF SOME FRIENDS WHO USED TO READ MY ARTICLES IN THEIR AGRICULTURAL PAPER, BUT HAVE MISSED THEM FOR TWO OR THREE YEARS BACK. THE REASON IS, THAT ALL MY TIME THAT CAN BE SPARED FROM THE FARM IN SUMMER **is devoted to writing for THE PRACTICAL FARMER, of Philadelphia. Writing for but one paper, of course one can do better work. The best that I can do in the line of encouraging, inspiring, and leading into the best ways, is done weekly in the columns of THE PRACTICAL FARMER.** I AM NO THEORIST, NOR DO I PREACH ONE THING AND PRACTICE ANOTHER. I WRITE ABOUT WHAT I HAVE DONE. EVERY LINE OF PRACTICE THAT YOU FIND ME ADVISING YOU WILL FIND ME DOING WHEN YOU COME TO THE FARM DURING THE WORKING SEASON. *I have hardly had a day off this summer,* **as it is all I can do to run the farm the best we know how, and tell you about it from week to week. My time in winter is given to attending Farmers' Institutes all over the land, where many good things are picked up for P. F. readers. This may be the first time that some have heard of the writer.** TO THESE FRIENDS LET ME SAY, **I want you to take THE PRACTICAL FARMER, of Philadelphia,** SO I MAY BE HELPFUL TO YOU, IF POSSIBLE. I HAVE HAD SOME 12 YEARS EXPERIENCE WRITING AND SPEAKING DAILY FOR MONTHS EACH WINTER TO AUDIENCES OF FARMERS. **But back of this we have had 25 years experience on the farm, going in debt for a run-down farm, and gradually working our way up until our debts were paid, and every improvement made that we cared for (we carry a fire insurance of $8,900).** MR. ALVA AGEE, the well known writer, said of our farm in the *Ohio Farmer*, recently: "It is the neatest farm I ever saw." From 8 bushels of wheat per acre the year we bought the place, we have worked up to 47¾ bu. this year (1894). All this came about by systematic work, governed by simple business principles. You must excuse me for saying this, as it is only done to draw you into our family with the hope that I may help you along more or less on the road we have traveled. It doesn't make one cent's difference to me whether you take the paper or not. I AM NOT AFTER YOUR MONEY, BUT WANT TO HELP YOU TO MAKE MORE MONEY. And Mr. Maule has kindly offered to insert this note in his catalogue, where many thousands will see it.

T. B. Terry



**DOUBLE CURLED.** Pkt., 5 cts.

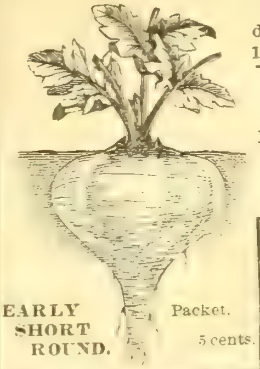
## Parsley

**FERN-LEAVED.**—Most beautiful, splendid for table decoration. More like a crested fern. Packet, 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 30c.; lb., 90c.

**DOUBLE CURLED.** Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 65 cts.

**PLAIN.**—The hardiest; excellent for flavor or seasoning. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 55 cts.

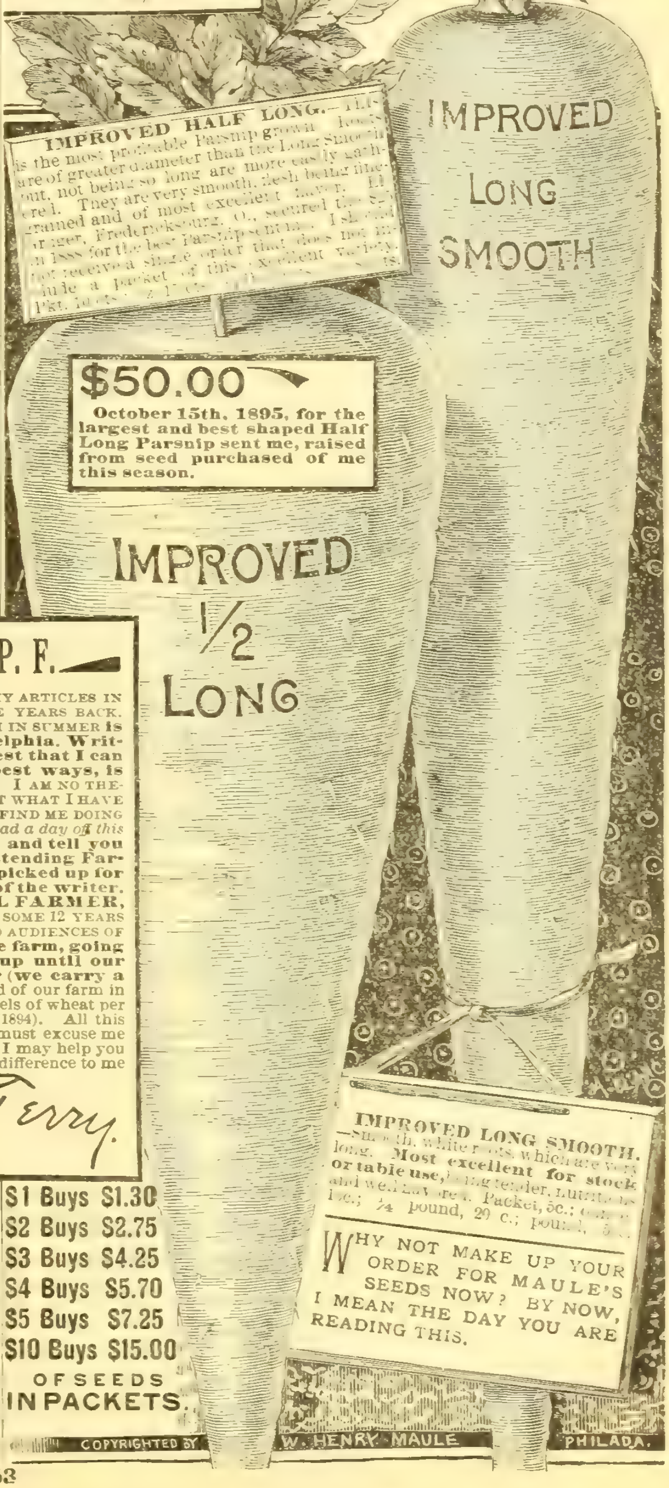
# PARSNIPS



**EARLY SHORT ROUND.**—Earliest; does well in shallow soil. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; pound, 65 cents.

## 11 Vegetables

ILLUSTRATED ON OUR COLORED PLATE THIS YEAR. ONE PACKET OF EACH ONLY **40 cents, postpaid.** IN ORDINARY TIMES THEY WOULD BE CHEAP at $1.00.



**IMPROVED HALF LONG.**—This is the most profitable Parsnip grown. Roots are of greater diameter than the Long Smooth, but, not being so long are more easily gathered. They are very smooth, flesh being fine-grained and of most excellent flavor. [illegible] Fredericksburg, O., secured the [illegible] for the best Parsnip sent [illegible]. I should not receive a single order that does not include a packet of this excellent variety. Pkt. 10 cts.; [illegible]

**$50.00**

**October 15th, 1895, for the largest and best shaped Half Long Parsnip sent me, raised from seed purchased of me this season.**

**IMPROVED LONG SMOOTH.**—Smooth, white roots, which are very long. **Most excellent for stock or table use,** being tender, nutritious and well flavored. Packet, 5c.; [illegible] ¼ pound, 20 c.; pound, [illegible]

WHY NOT MAKE UP YOUR ORDER FOR MAULE'S SEEDS NOW? BY NOW, I MEAN THE DAY YOU ARE READING THIS.

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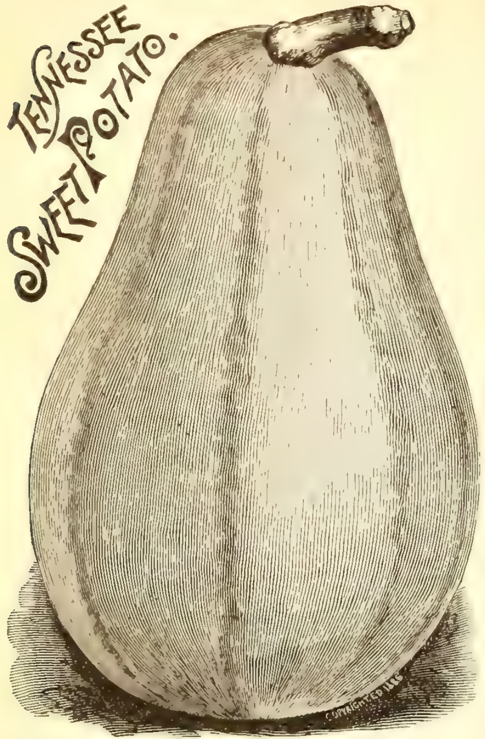
| $1 Buys | $1.30 |
| $2 Buys | $2.75 |
| $3 Buys | $4.25 |
| $4 Buys | $5.70 |
| $5 Buys | $7.25 |
| $10 Buys | $15.00 |

OF SEEDS IN PACKETS.

# * PUMPKINS *



**TENNESSEE SWEET POTATO.**—Grows to medium size, pear-shaped, a little ribbed, color creamy white, sometimes lightly striped with green. Flesh thick, creamy-white; remarkably fine-grained, dry, and brittle, and of most excellent flavor. Hardy, very productive, and keeps perfectly sound until late in the Spring. It speedily becomes a general favorite wherever it has been introduced. When cooked it has somewhat the appearance of sweet potatoes, but of more delicious taste. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., $1.00.

**QUAKER PIE.**—This comes from Wash. Co., N. Y. It is both hardy and productive, and can be depended on to make a crop when others fail. Especially valuable for pies, being fine grained and of rich flavor, having none of the stringy nature common to so many varieties. It is early and keeps late, being oval shaped, tapering towards each end; of a cream color, both inside and out. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 30 cents; pound, $1.00.

**GOLDEN OBLONG.**—They grow 15 to 20 in. in length; the outer color is a rich golden orange; thin, but tough skin, which makes it an excellent winter keeper. Flesh rich, fine grained and excellent for pumpkin pies; also very prolific. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 50 cts.; lb., $1.50.

**JAPANESE.**—This new Pumpkin, originally from Japan, is said to surpass every other variety in flavor. Flesh being unusually fine grained, and when cooked almost as dry and mealy as a sweet potato. It is especially desirable for making pies, custards, etc. They grow to a medium size, are very productive, ripen very early, and are excellent keepers. Pkt, 10c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 40c.; lb., $1.25.

**YELLOW SWEET POTATO.—This great pie pumpkin is an unusually handsome variety.** Is **wonderfully prolific,** six to eight large pumpkins setting on a single vine. Flesh is remarkably fine grained, very thick, of a beautiful golden yellow. It keeps in magnificent condition until late in the Spring, and **for making pies or custards it cannot be surpassed** even by that wonderfully good variety, the Tennessee Sweet Potato. Crop short. Packet, 10 cents.

**MAMMOTH OR LARGE TOURS.**—Grows to enormous size; **has weighed as high as 200 pounds,** frequently weighs 100 to 150 pounds. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cts.; ¼ pound, 25 cts.

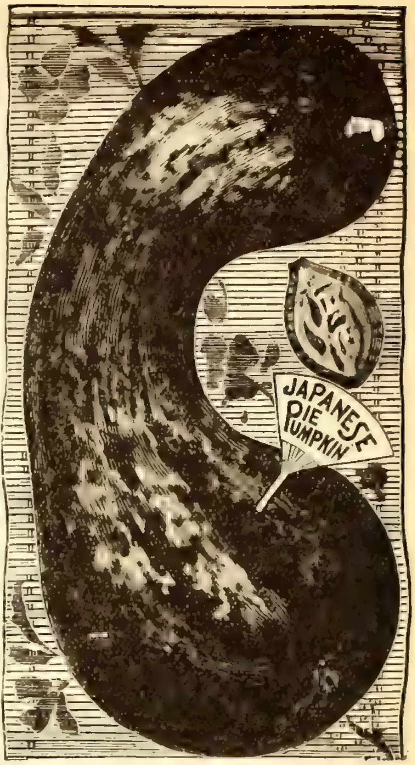
**CASHAW, or CROOKNECK.**—Flesh yellow, solid and sweet. **Popular for table use.** Packet, 5 cents; oz., 10 c.; ¼ lb., 25 c.; lb., 70 c.

**LARGE CHEESE.**—**Far superior** in every way to ordinary field sorts. Desirable for table. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

**MAMMOTH ETAMPES.**—Attains immense proportions. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., $1.00.

**GOLDEN MARROW.**—Flesh of fine flavor; cooks soft and tender. **A perfect keeper.** Packet 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; ¼ pound, 30 cts.; pound, 90 cts.

**FIELD PUMPKIN.**—Quart, 35 cents, postpaid; by express, at expense of purchaser, bus., $3.50.



**YELLOW SWEET POTATO.**

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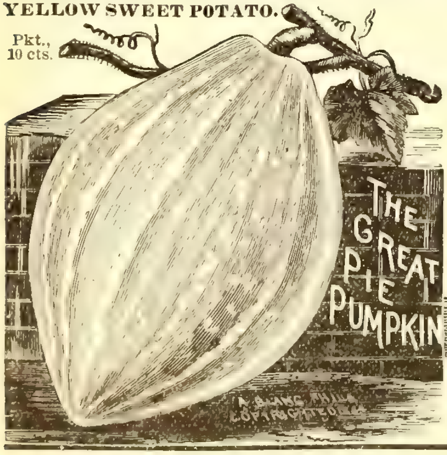

Mammoth Etampes.

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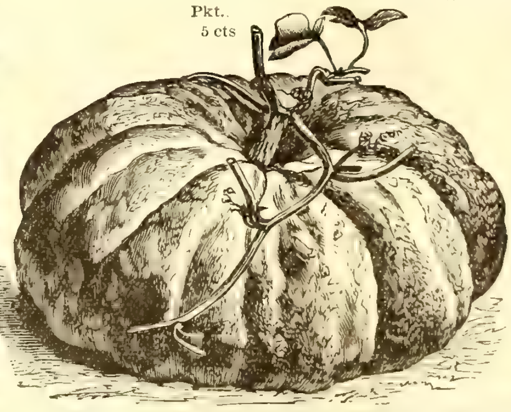
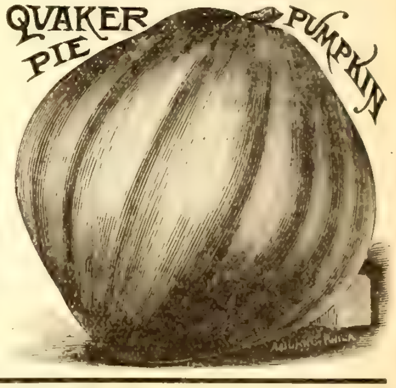


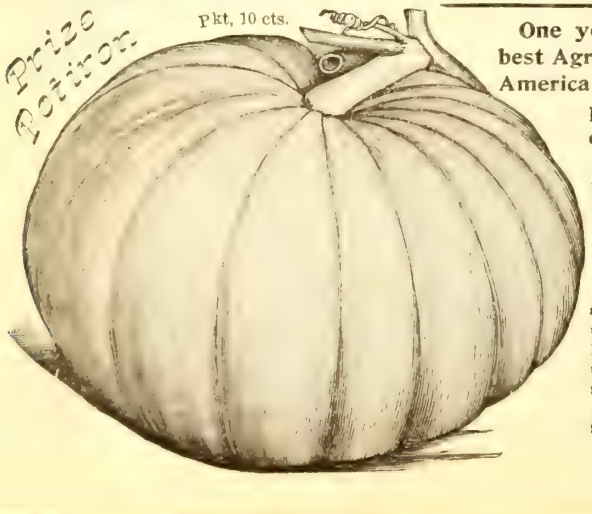
**ONE PACKET EACH OF ALL THE VARIETIES ON THIS PAGE 75C.**



**MAULE'S PRIZE POTIRON.—The largest of all,** as it has grown to simply **immense proportions** when given rich soil and extra cultivation, 1885 was beaten out of sight in 1886; for, whereas in the former year 190 lbs. was the weight of the premium pumpkin, in 1886 it weighed 248¼ lbs. In 1889 John Robinette, Kidder, Mo. secured the prize with a 230 pounder. It is one of the varieties sure to carry off all the honors wherever exhibited. It has salmon-colored skin; flesh bright yellow, fine grained, and of excellent quality. **Put in a few hills of Potiron this year and see just how large you can grow a Pumpkin. You will surprise yourself.** Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 50 cts.

**MAMMOTH CHILI SQUASH.**—I think I can justly claim to have the best strain of this squash in the market, certainly there is no better. Outer color a rich orange-yellow; flesh very thick and of rich yellow color; quality good, very nutritious. Most profitable to grow for stock particularly when root crops are not largely grown. Keep well throughout entire winter and spring. Very productive. In 1883 Mr. Hewitt, of Nova Scotia, exhibited one at Dominion Exhibition, weighing 292 lbs. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 50 cts.; lb., $1.50.

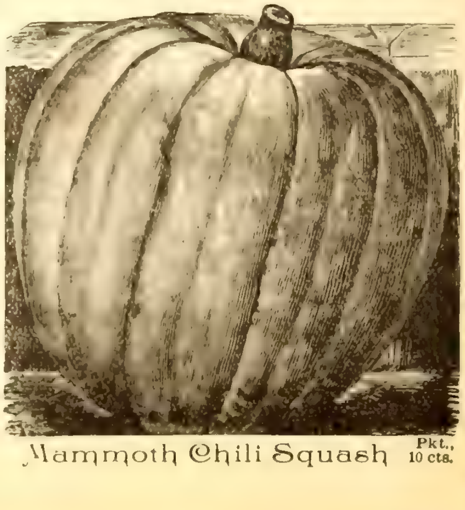
Pkt, 10 cts.



**One year's subscription to the best Agricultural Weekly Paper in America, only 25 cents.** (See last page of Order Sheet enclosed herewith.)

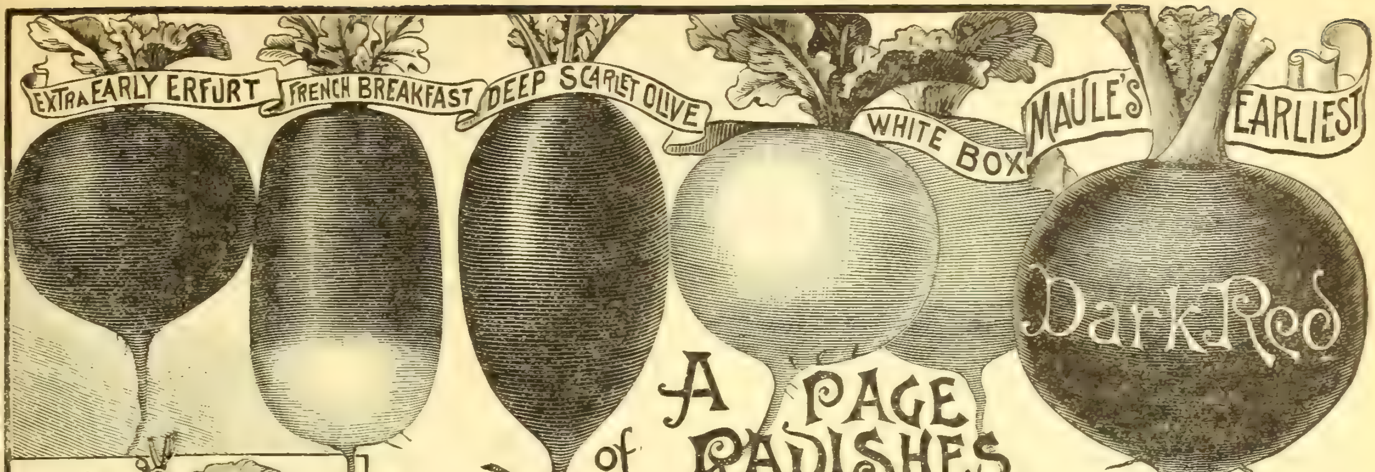
Do You wish • • • • to Raise a 200 to 300-pound Pumpkin?

**If so, you should not fail to add to your order a packet of the new Hundred Weight Pumpkin. Remember that the seed I offer is all saved from specimens weighing 100 pounds or over. See Specialties. Page 13.**



Mammoth Chili Squash

Pkt., 10 cts.



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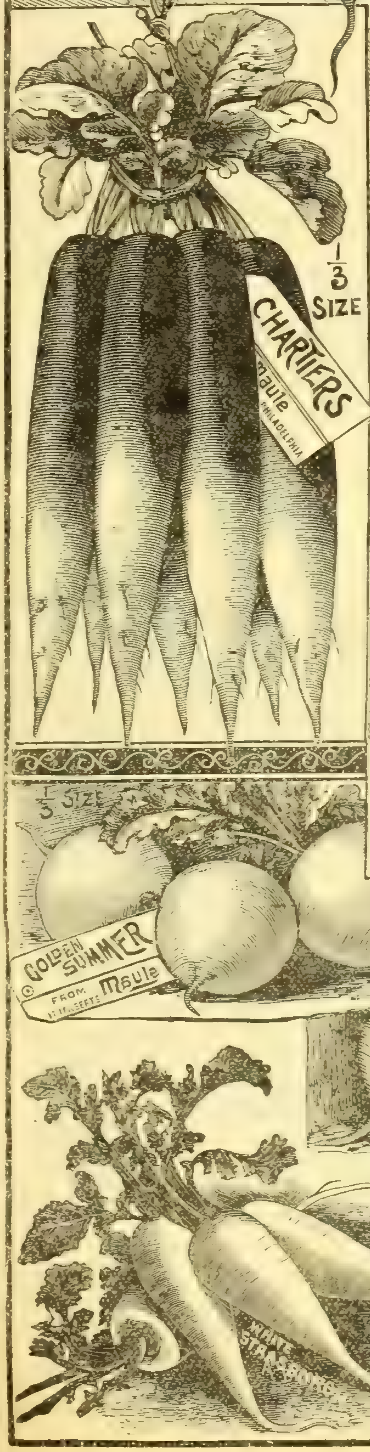

**MAULE'S EARLIEST SCARLET.—Earliest of all.** See Specialties.

**EARLY SCARLET ERFURT.**—This new radish is most desirable as an extra early, and is particularly fine for forcing purposes. Shape is well shown in cut; flesh, white, crisp, solid and very mild. Has a very small top. It will not disappoint a single customer who sows it, and should be included in every order sent me this Spring. Pkt., 10 cents; oz., 15 cents; ¼ lb., 30 cents; lb., $1.00.

**THE 1834.—Most excellent** all the year round. **See next page.**

**FRENCH BREAKFAST.**—Of quick growth, crisp and tender. This is still an exceedingly popular variety. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60c.

**EARLY DEEP SCARLET OLIVE.**—This is of the same quick growth and rich carmine red as Round Dark Red, differing only in shape. It is equally desirable either for market or private garden. **Absolutely the very best Olive-shaped Radish.** Pkt., 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; ¼ pound, 20 cts.; pound, 65c.

**EARLY WHITE TURNIP.**—Of quick growth; fine, sharp flavor; has always been held in high esteem. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

**EARLY SCARLET TURNIP.**—Similar to the White Turnip, differing only in color. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 50 cts.

**WHITE BOX.**—This new White Turnip Radish is most excellent for forcing purposes. Its short top and rapid growth especially fit it for growing under glass in frames or boxes, hence its name. Often fit to pull before the leaves are large enough to tie. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; lb., 75 cts.

**ROUND DARK RED.—The market-gardener's favorite Radish,** as it sells everywhere at a better price and ahead of all other red radishes. Its rapid growth, beautiful shape and its truly magnificent color at once recommend it. **Sow Dark Red once, you sow it always;** as great an improvement on the Scarlet Turnip as it is possible to make. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 65cts.

**MAULE'S LONG SCARLET. (Short top.)**—This is undoubtedly the **very best Long Red.** It is very early, grows half out of the ground. Root bright red, very brittle. **I really think I have the best strain of this Radish on the market. Certainly no other can surpass it.** Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ pound, 40 cents; pound, $1.00.

**WHITE LADY-FINGER.—Unquestionably the finest Long White.** It is of very rapid growth, and **remarkably crisp, brittle and tender.** Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 35 cents; pound, $1.25.

**CHARTIERS.**—A new variety that has met with great popularity. It is a long radish, red at the top and shading off to a fine white at the tip. Grows to a good size and is also brittle and tender. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25cts.; lb., 75c.

**WHITE STRASBURG.**—It is of pure white skin and flesh; firm and brittle; a quick grower rapidly attaining a large size, and withstands severe heat. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.

**GOLDEN SUMMER TURNIP.**—Of good size; it withstands heat and drouth wonderfully well; of most excellent shape and flavor. It is often fit for use four weeks from sowing. **As far ahead of the old Yellow Summer as Dark Red is ahead of Scarlet Turnip.** Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 50c.

**GIANT STUTTGART.**—There is no question that this mammoth radish **is the largest of all;** at the same time it is of remarkably quick growth. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 50 cents.

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B. F. Hoyt, Manchester, Iowa, sent me in 1889 a Giant Stuttgart Radish weighing 14 lbs. *This monster radish secured Mr. H. the $25 premium.*

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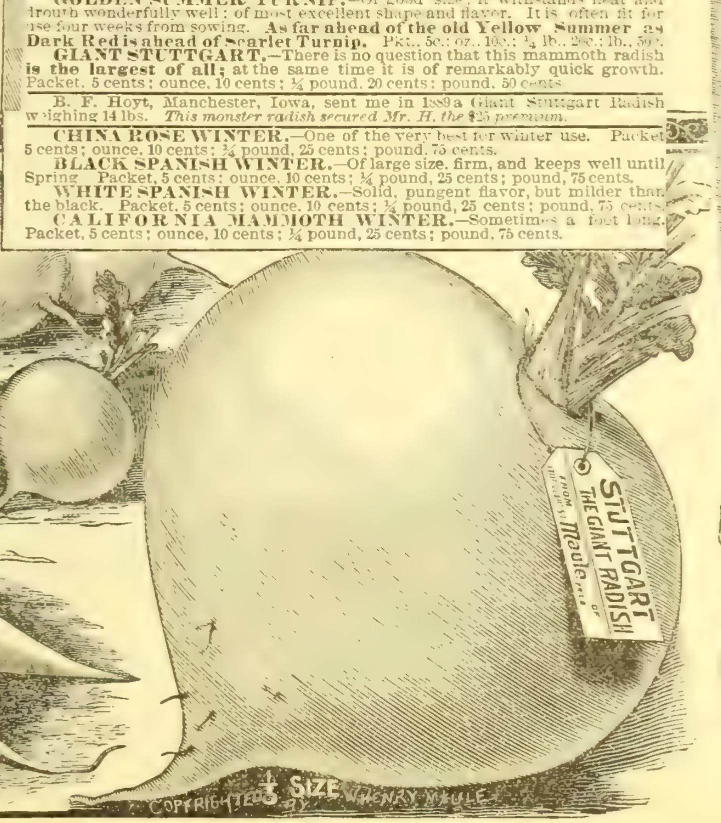
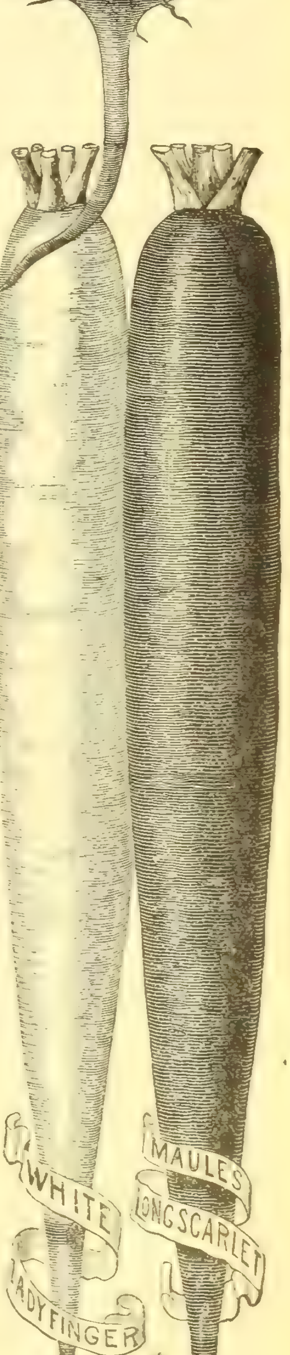
**CHINA ROSE WINTER.**—One of the very best for winter use. Packet 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.

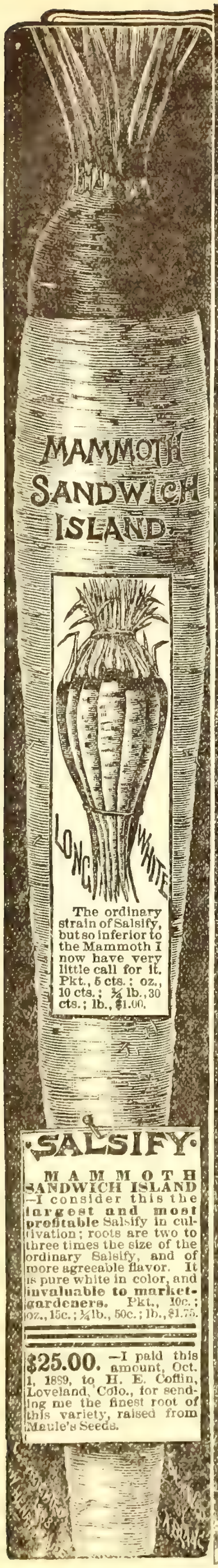
**BLACK SPANISH WINTER.**—Of large size, firm, and keeps well until Spring. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.

**WHITE SPANISH WINTER.**—Solid, pungent flavor, but milder than the black. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.

**CALIFORNIA MAMMOTH WINTER.**—Sometimes a foot long. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.





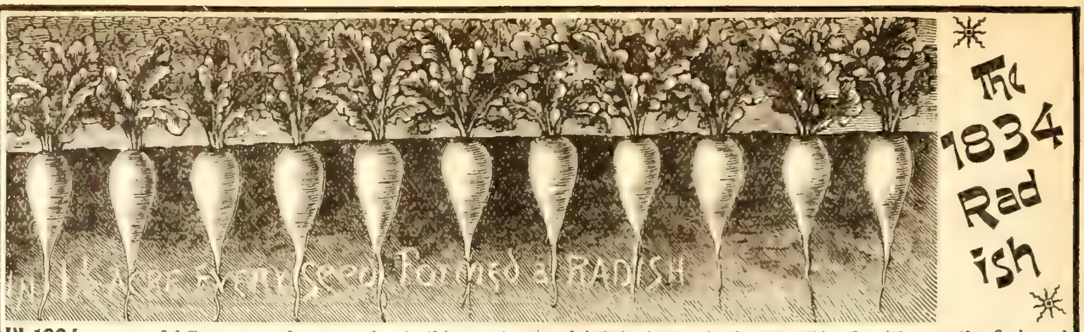


The ordinary strain of Salsify, but so inferior to the Mammoth I now have very little call for it. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., $1.00.

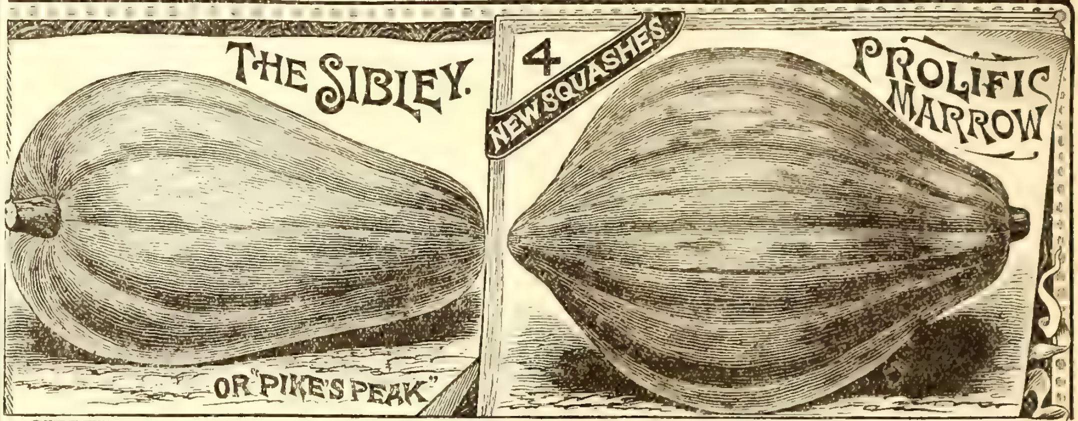
## SALSIFY.

**MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND**—I consider this the **largest and most profitable** Salsify in cultivation; roots are two to three times the size of the ordinary Salsify, and of more agreeable flavor. It is pure white in color, and **invaluable to market-gardeners.** Pkt., 10c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 50c.; lb., $1.75.

**$25.00.**—I paid this amount, Oct. 1, 1889, to H. E. Coffin, Loveland, Colo., for sending me the finest root of this variety, raised from Maule's Seeds.

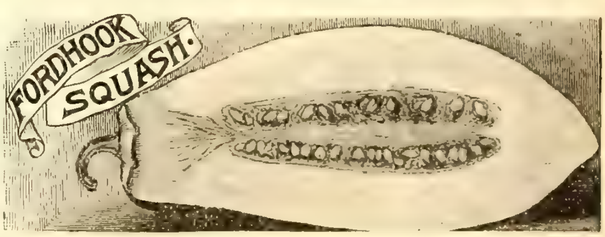

The 1834 Radish
In 1 Acre Every Seed Formed a RADISH

**IN 1834** a successful German gardener, coming to this country, brought with him seed of this radish. Time out of mind he has been solicited by his neighboring gardeners to let them have some of the seed, one man offered $100 for 100 lbs. of seed, and to take that quantity every year at the same price. No seed introduced in years has had such a pedigree. **In 1834 it was a good radish, in 1895 I consider it one of the best varieties ever introduced.** It surpasses every other sort in fine, crisp, and brittle flavor; is always solid, of quick growth; flesh and skin a beautiful ivory-white. Thousands can be pulled and they will be as near alike as peas in a pod. It may also be justly called the "All-Year-Round" Radish, as it does **equally well sown any time in frames or open ground. Every market-gardener needs it, and no family garden will be complete without it.** On account of a limited supply I solicit early orders. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 40 cents; pound, $1.25.

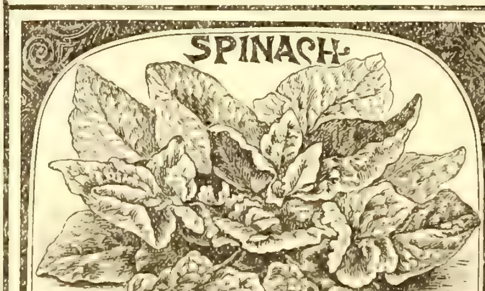


**SIBLEY.—It is claimed that this will supplant the Hubbard.** Flesh very thick, of a brilliant orange color. In quality it is dry, and of a rich delicate flavor peculiarly its own. Weighs from eight to eleven pounds. Ripens with the Hubbard, but is more prolific. Keeps into Spring. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 50 cents.

**PROLIFIC MARROW.**—Remarkably productive, 12 days ahead of the Boston Marrow in earliness. Quality excellent; a good keeper. Mr. E. L. Coy, who grows as many acres of Squash as any man in the United States, pronounces it **the earliest and finest Fall variety.** Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.


FORDHOOK SQUASH.

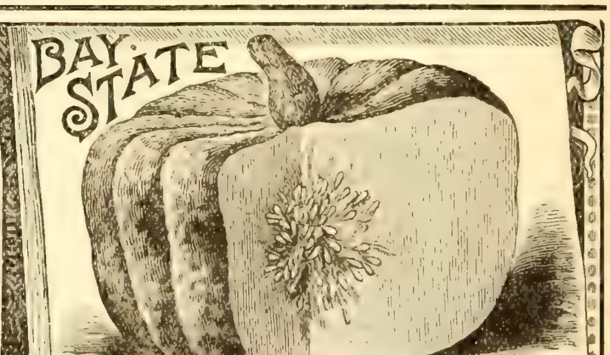
**FORDHOOK.** "The flesh of this new Squash is as 'dry as **Pike's Peak**, and much sweeter.'" **It seems incapable of rotting**, and placed in a cool. dry room, keeps in perfect condition until late in June. While it is such a remarkable keeper, the **skin is so very thin and delicate** that the Squashes are prepared for the table by simply cutting in half, lengthwise, and **cooking skin and all** at any time throughout the Winter. The roots and stems are slim and hard, **furnishing absolutely no food for the squash borer.** It is also a strong and rapid grower, so that **the striped bug has never injured it**, as it "grows away from them"—being earlier in ripening than any other Winter Squash. It matures far North, where scarcely any other varieties even ripen. **It is as easily grown on all soils as the small Canada Crookneck.** The meat is very thick, and seed cavity small. In appearance they are handsome and attractive, of a bright yellow outside, and a straw yellow within. **The green Squashes can be used at any stage of their growth.** When sliced and fried they are of such constituency that they never fall to pieces and in flavor are superior to any Summer Squash. The FORDHOOK is thus really an "**all-the-year-round**" Squash, and must prove of great value, not only to family gardens, but also for market, where its decidedly handsome appearance; unequaled flavor and convenient size will render it quickly salable. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 30 cents; pound, $1.00.



**New Long Standing.** Packet, 5 cents.

**NEW LONG STANDING.**—It remains a long time before going to seed; on this account is very desirable particularly for marketing purposes. Leaves large and thick, somewhat similar to the Round Leaf. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 15 cents; pound, 35 cents.

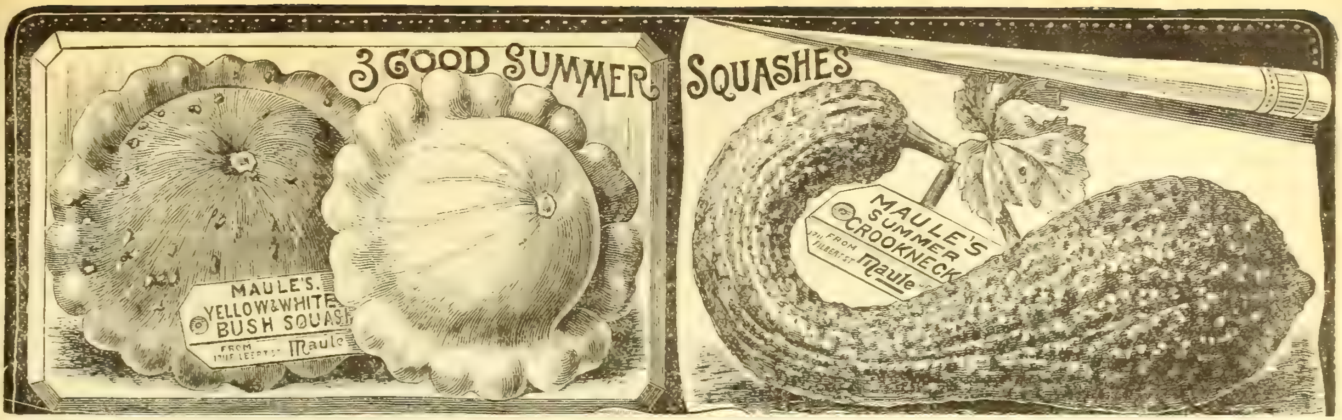
**ROUND LEAVED.**—The old popular variety, and a very desirable one for Spring sowing. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 15 cents; pound, 35 cents.



**BAY STATE.**—The above is an excellent representation of this new variety, which in size is not quite as large as the Essex Hybrid. In color it is dark green; has a thick shell, and is very thick meated. In quality it is dry, fine in the grain and quite sweet. A good yielder, **and promises to be a most profitable variety.** Pkt., 5 cts; oz., 10cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

**WHITE CHESTNUT SQUASH.**—This new Squash is well worthy to be classed side by side with the Hubbard. The introducer quotes as follows concerning it: "I have named it the 'White Chestnut'—white because the color is nearer to white than any other of the hard-shell squashes; chestnut, because the color of the flesh, and also the quality of it, is very suggestive of a chestnut." In size and form, it is large and similar to the Hubbard, but the blossom end is strongly characteristic, being always small; color of the outside is much lighter than Marblehead, which it somewhat resembles, but the inside is a rich lemon yellow. I am sure all my customers who plant White Chestnut will find it satisfactory. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 80 cts.

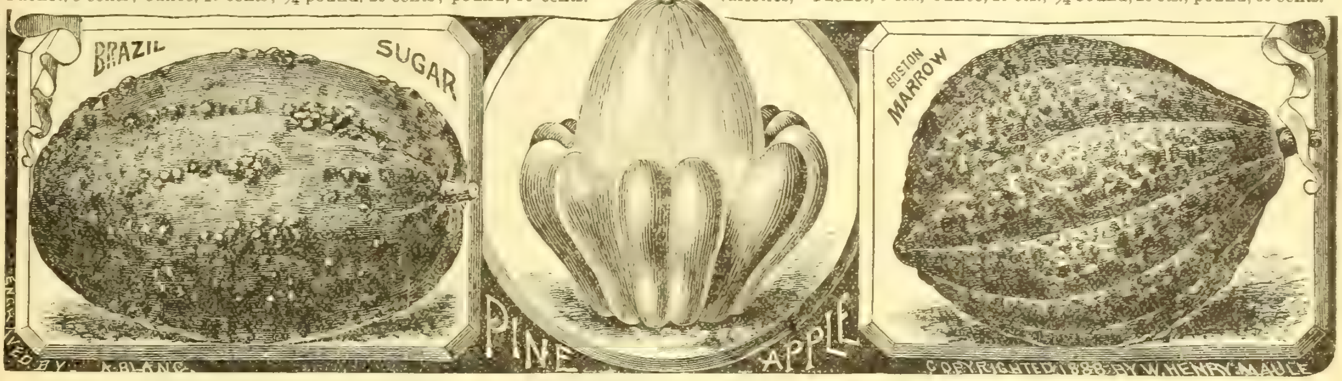
**Compare this book with those of our competitors. It will give you an excellent idea of the volume of business done in MAULE'S SEEDS.**



**EARLY WHITE BUSH.**—The Bush or Patty Pan Squashes are earlier than any other Summer variety. The shape well shown in illustration; skin is white; and they are always tender when ready for use. They are very hardy, of dwarf habit and very productive. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

**EARLY YELLOW BUSH.**—Similar to the above except in color. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 50 cents.

**GOLDEN SUMMER CROOKNECK.**—This is **one of the very best** of Summer Squashes, and **I can particularly recommend my selected stock to the attention of all market growers.** Of bushy dwarf habit, they are very productive. Flesh is greenish-yellow, dry, and of a most agreeable flavor, so much so that it is the most highly esteemed of all the Summer varieties. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; ¼ pound, 20 cts.; pound, 50 cents.



**BRAZIL SUGAR.**—This distinct new variety for Summer and Autumn use, is the *richest flavored* and *sweetest* of all squashes. It is liked for table use in every stage of its growth. During the months of August, September and October it has no equal. It is *enormously productive*. A single plant has yielded as many as *twelve perfectly ripened squashes*. The flesh is yellow, slightly tinged with green. They ripen as early as the Boston Marrow. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

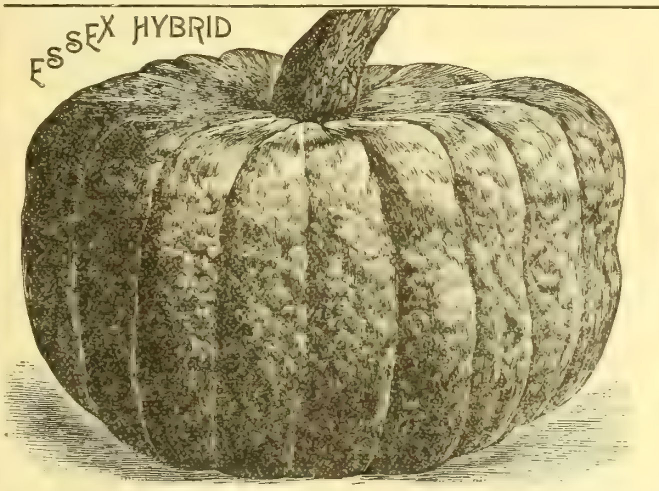
**COCOZELLE.**—Grows very compact and uniform in height; vines do not run. The small green squashes when 2 to 4 inches long are the most delicate in flavor. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 40c.; lb., $1.00.

**PINEAPPLE.**—As a Winter Squash, ahead of every other variety for making pies or custards, which in flavor remarkably resemble cocoanut. Can also be sliced and fried same as egg plant; it keeps wonderfully till late in the Spring, **and I have seen them kept in perfect condition for over one year.** Combine wonderful productiveness, with a desirable selling size and shape. A pure white color, unusually thick flesh, good both for Summer or Winter. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 30 cents; pound, 90 cents.

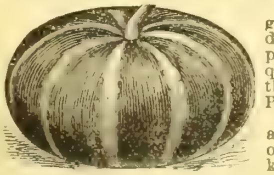
**BOSTON MARROW.**—Oval in form; thin skin; outer color, orange. Flesh sweet and fine grained. A good keeper. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

**MARBLEHEAD.—THE BEST KEEPER of all.** Very fine grained, possessing a **sweet and delicious flavor.** This is an old variety, but is so good that it should be more largely grown than it is. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cts; pound, 60 cts.

**DER WING.**—Has been extensively advertised; grows 5 in. long, 3 in. through. Hardy, productive, and on account of its thick shell, which is covered with warts, is a good winter keeper. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; lb., $1.50.



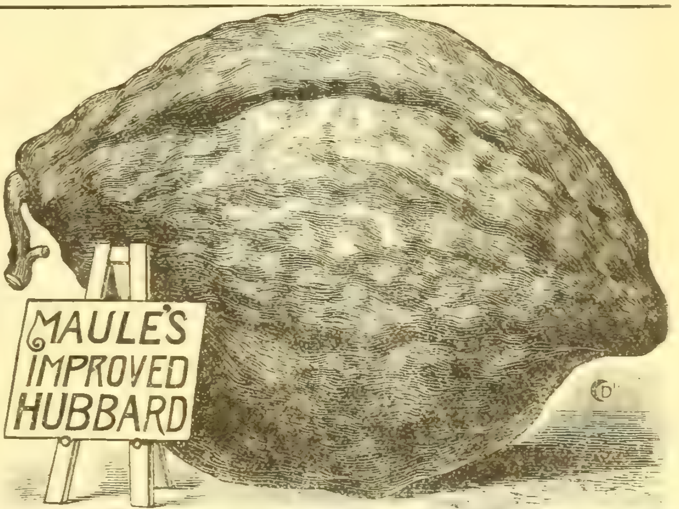
**ESSEX HYBRID.**—It is not only one of the richest flavored, finest grained, and sweetest of all the squash family, but one of the very best keepers I know of. The flesh is thick, rich colored, and solid; it is also **one of the most productive squashes ever introduced.** On a vine 3¼ feet long, 3 squashes, weighing collectively, 39 pounds, have been counted, all about the same size and well ripened. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.



RED CHINA.

**NEW RED CHINA.**—It is a good grower, matures early, and keeps in fine condition until late in the Spring. Its immense productiveness, handsome appearance, fine quality, and convenient size, make it one of the most desirable Squashes ever introduced. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., 90 cts.

**GOLDEN CUSTARD.**—Also known as Mammoth Yellow Bush, is an improvement on the old Yellow Bush so well and widely known. Very early, of a bright golden yellow, often producing squashes 12 to 15 inches across. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., $1.00.



**IMPROVED HUBBARD.**—For many years I have given especial prominence to the Hubbard squash. It is one of those old things that has certainly come to stay, and while squashes without number have come and gone, Hubbard is still the best seller and most popular variety in my entire list. The improved strain which I take pleasure in offering my customers, gives universal satisfaction, and is admitted by one and all, to be absolutely one of the best squashes ever introduced. Every new sort is claimed to be equal to or better than the Hubbard; this one point will emphasize the superior merits of the Hubbard Squash. Flesh, light orange, very dry, sweet and rich flavored. Has no superior for winter use, as it keeps perfectly through the winter, three months later than the Marrow. Really, Hubbard is so well known as not to need any description. I offer particularly choice seed saved from selected specimens. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 50 cts.; lb. $1.50.

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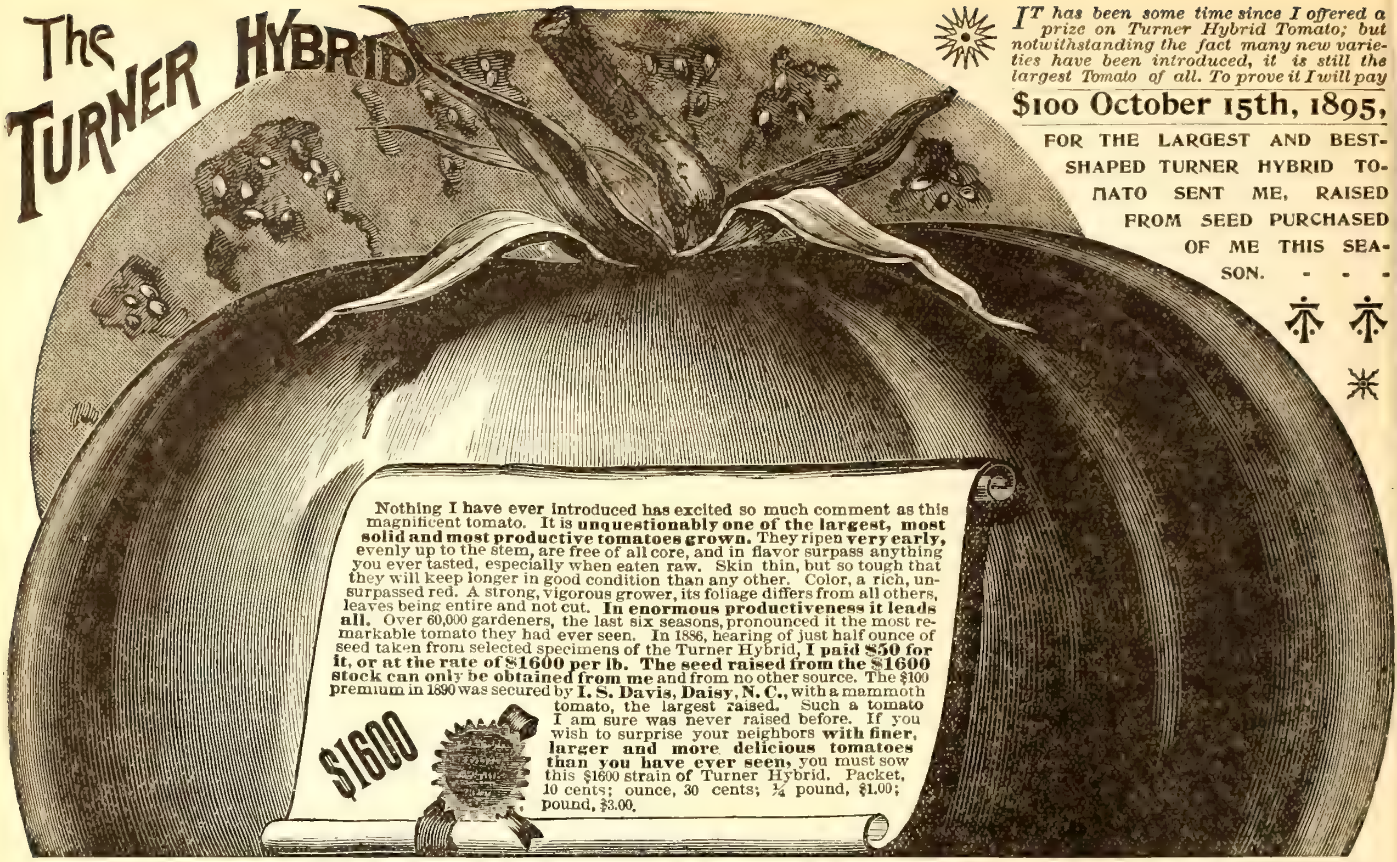
*ALL Garden Seeds are delivered free at prices quoted in this book, except peas, beans and sweet corn, by peck and bushel, at prices quoted on page 61.*

# The TURNER HYBRID



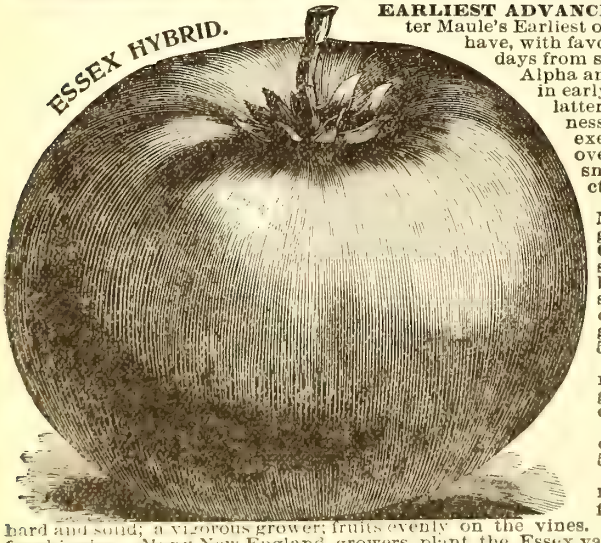
Nothing I have ever introduced has excited so much comment as this magnificent tomato. It is **unquestionably one of the largest, most solid and most productive tomatoes grown.** They ripen **very early,** evenly up to the stem, are free of all core, and in flavor surpass anything you ever tasted, especially when eaten raw. Skin thin, but so tough that they will keep longer in good condition than any other. Color, a rich, unsurpassed red. A strong, vigorous grower, its foliage differs from all others, leaves being entire and not cut. **In enormous productiveness it leads all.** Over 60,000 gardeners, the last six seasons, pronounced it the most remarkable tomato they had ever seen. In 1886, hearing of just half ounce of seed taken from selected specimens of the Turner Hybrid, **I paid $50 for it, or at the rate of $1600 per lb. The seed raised from the $1600 stock can only be obtained from me** and from no other source. The $100 premium in 1890 was secured by **I. S. Davis, Daisy, N. C.,** with a mammoth tomato, the largest raised. Such a tomato I am sure was never raised before. If you wish to surprise your neighbors **with finer, larger and more delicious tomatoes than you have ever seen,** you must sow this $1600 strain of Turner Hybrid. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 30 cents; ¼ pound, $1.00; pound, $3.00.

$1600

*IT has been some time since I offered a prize on Turner Hybrid Tomato; but notwithstanding the fact many new varieties have been introduced, it is still the largest Tomato of all. To prove it I will pay*

## $100 October 15th, 1895,

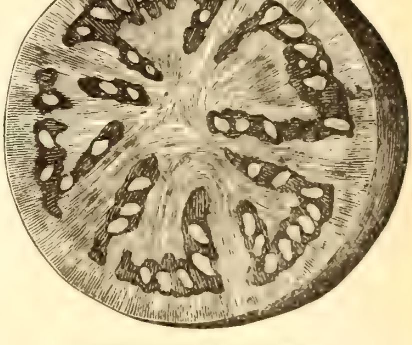
FOR THE LARGEST AND BEST-SHAPED TURNER HYBRID TOMATO SENT ME, RAISED FROM SEED PURCHASED OF ME THIS SEASON. - - -


ESSEX HYBRID.

**EARLIEST ADVANCE.**—Unquestionably the earliest after Maule's Earliest of All. If you sow Advance, you will have, with favorable weather, fine tomatoes in 90 days from sowing of the seed. A cross between Alpha and Perfection, it surpasses the former in early ripening qualities, and equals the latter in beautiful form and productiveness. It is an excellent shipper, being exempt from rot or cracking, ripens all over at once, and is wonderfully smooth, none smoother. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.

**BEAUTY.**—Stands at the head of Mr. Livingston's introductions. It grows in clusters of 4 or 5 large fruits. Color, a rich, glossy crimson. For shipping and early market, it cannot be excelled for solidity, toughness of skin, and especially on account of color, as it can be picked when quite green, and will ripen up nicely. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb., $2.00.

**OPTIMUS.**—Highly spoken of by many experienced growers. Smooth, good color, excellent shipper. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.: ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb., $2.00.



EARLIEST ADVANCE.

**PERFECTION.**—Almost identically the same as Paragon. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 50 cents; pound, $1.50.

**ESSEX HYBRID.**—A valuable variety, rapidly gaining great popularity. Very rich flavor, perfectly smooth, large size, very productive. Ripens all over alike; flesh is very hard and solid; a vigorous grower; fruits evenly on the vines. Just the sort for shipping. Many New England growers plant the Essex variety largely. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ pound, 60 cents; pound, $2.00.

**MAULE'S TROPHY.**—My strain of this old favorite has been very carefully selected for years, and produces the most perfect fruit of very large size. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents; ¼ pound, 75 cents; pound, $2.25.

**FAVORITE.**—It is smoother than Paragon; does not crack like Acme; after ripe, it is a darker red than Perfection, and is larger than either. Has few seeds; weighs heavier than any of its size. Ripens evenly all around at once. no hard core. Packet, 5 cents.; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ pound, 50 cents; pound, $1.75.

**PARAGON.**—Color, dark red, flesh solid, of excellent flavor. Ripens very evenly. Desirable; largely used for canning. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 50c.; lb., $1.75.

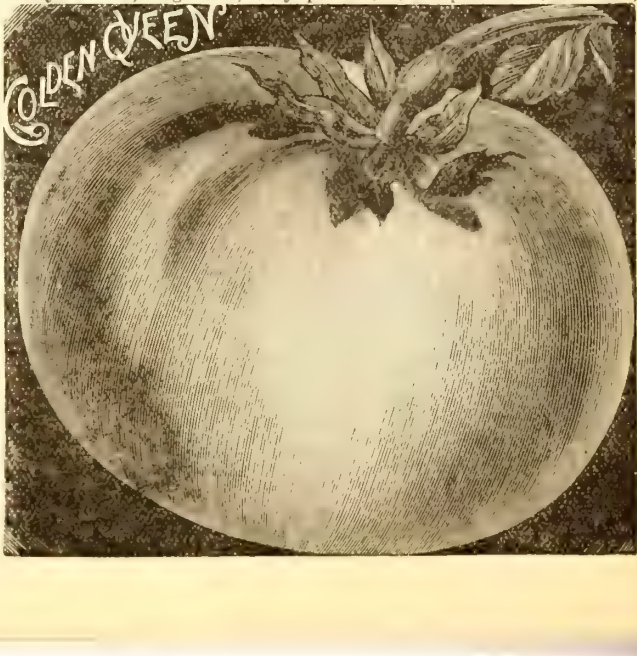
**ACME.**—Very productive; form, round, smooth; delicious in flavor. My strain of this famous Tomato is surpassed by none. Price same as Paragon.

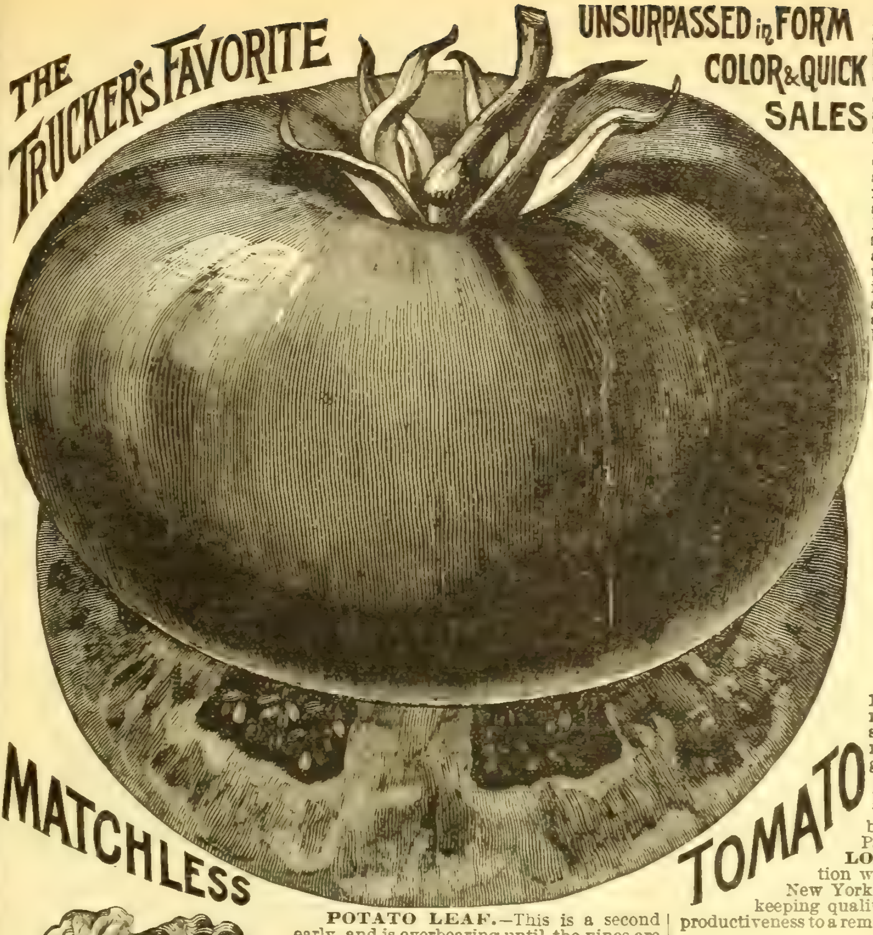
**GOLDEN QUEEN.**—The perfection of yellow Tomatoes. There is no question it is the best. In size, smoothness, solidity and productiveness, the equal of the Paragon. In color, a beautiful yellow, and there is none better suited for preserving. Packet, 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; lb., $2.50.

**PEAR-SHAPED.**—Red or yellow, either variety. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents; ¼ pound, 75 cents; pound, $2.25.

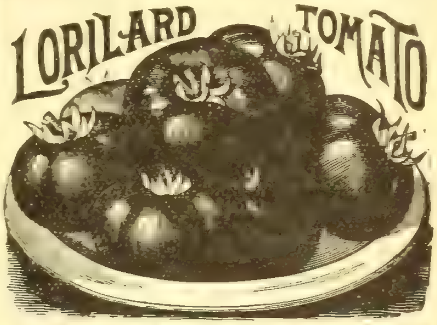
**MANSFIELD TREE TOMATO.**—Has attained a height of 10 feet, 7 inches, has produced tomatoes weighing 34 ounces, with a diameter of 6 inches. Mr. Mansfield, the originator, writes me as follows:

"I will state facts, and nothing but facts. I have laid by a sample tree to show you or your customers, which measures 10 feet and 7 inches; and can show testimonials to back all my statements. I had my first ripe Tomato July 4th, and my best trees July 25th stood 10 feet high, and I had Tomatoes on them that were 5 inches in diameter at that time and still growing. They are as solid all the way through as a hard-boiled egg, and with very few seeds. There are several other tomatoes called the "Tree Tomato," but all have proven to be poor, worthless and sour tomatoes, while the Mansfield has proven to be all that is claimed for it, from Dakota to Vermont, and from the Lakes to Florida and California." Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 40 cents.





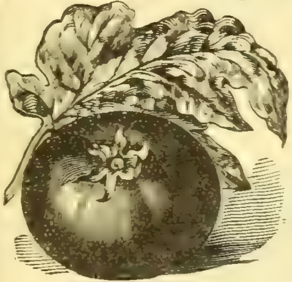
**MATCHLESS.**—This new tomato is well named, as it is certainly **matchless in form, regularity of growth and desirable shipping qualities.** The skin being so unusually tough, that if picked when ripe, they can be kept in good condition as long as ten days. This qualification alone is enough to recommend it to every grower of tomatoes for market in the country. It is a remarkably strong grower and very productive, producing fruit of the largest size right up to the time the vines are killed by frost. The fruit are very free from core, as can be seen from the illustration, which is an accurate picture of a medium-sized Matchless when fully mature. In color they are always a rich cardinal red, and are less liable to crack in wet weather than any other large tomato. For quick market sales, they cannot be surpassed **and frequently bring from 25 to 50 cts. a basket more than any other variety, even when tomatoes are a glut on the market.** The Matchless is certain to please everyone, growers and consumers alike, and is bound to be a popular market variety **long after** many that are now being heavily advertised have been forgotten. Pkt., 10 c.; oz., 25 c.; ¼ lb., 75 c.; lb., $2.50.



**THE LORILARD.**—This tomato, first offered in 1889, is very early, very prolific, and possesses peculiar rot-resisting qualities, while its extreme solidity and handsome appearance will commend it alike to shippers and market-gardeners. One of the very best for forcing under glass. Pkt., 5 cents; oz., 20 cents; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb., $2.00.

**RUBY.**—In some sections of the country this has proved an excellent early sort, and a very satisfactory tomato to those desiring a large size tomato which combines good form, color and solidity with extra earliness. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 20 cts.; ¼ pound, 60 cts.; pound, $2.00.

**LONGKEEPER.**—This new tomato of recent introduction was originated by E. S. Carman, editor of "The Rural New Yorker." It is claimed by the originator to combine long-keeping qualities, uniform shape, earliness in ripening, as well as productiveness to a remarkable degree. Pkt., 5 c.; oz., 20 c.; ¼ lb., 60 c.; lb., $2.00.

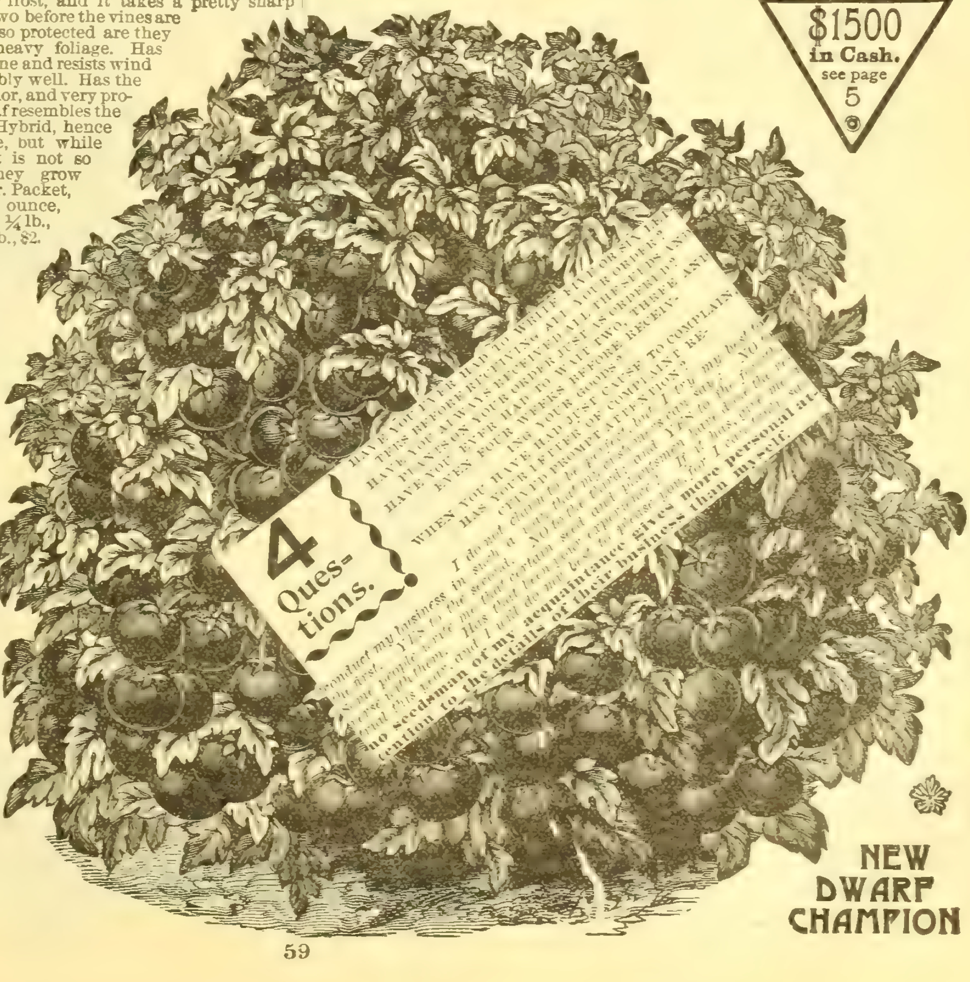


POTATO LEAF.

**POTATO LEAF.**—This is a second early, and is everbearing until the vines are killed by frost, and it takes a pretty sharp frost or two before the vines are injured, so protected are they by the heavy foliage. Has strong vine and resists wind remarkably well. Has the Acme color, and very prolific. Leaf resembles the Turner Hybrid, hence its name, but while the fruit is not so large, they grow smoother. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb., $2.

**NEW DWARF CHAMPION.**—Dwarf Champion possesses two qualities that are bound to recommend it to all growers of Tomatoes, whether for market or private use; one of these consists of that wonderful qualification that **even when laden with fruit it is actually self-supporting,** its thick, stiff and short-jointed stems holding the fruit from the ground when loaded with Tomatoes. The second point that particularly recommends Dwarf Champion is its earliness, it having no superior in this respect, excepting Earliest and Advance. As its fruit is much larger than the latter variety, it will no doubt prove more profitable as an early market crop than this heretofore popular extra early sort. The above two points are strong in themselves, but there are others in addition that should recommend Dwarf Champion to every reader of this catalogue. Its close, upright growth enables it to be planted closer than any other sort, consequently it bids fair to surpass in productiveness every other variety, as a half-bushel of full-grown Tomatoes can frequently be seen on a single vine. In shape it is of medium size, the fruit resembling the Acme, being of a purplish pink color, and always smooth and symmetrical in form. The flesh is solid and of superior quality, while on account of its tough skin, it will bear transportation much better than many other varieties. Its dwarf, compact growth, attractive appearance, earliness in ripening, and above all, that great quality of self supporting its fruit, will cause Dwarf Champion to prove **one of the most popular varieties ever introduced.** Pkt., 10c.; oz., 25c.; ¼ lb., 75c.; lb., $2.50.

**$1500 in Cash.** see page 5



**4 Questions.**

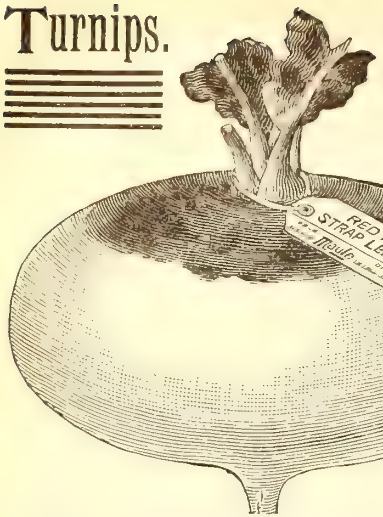
HAVE YOU EVER HAD TO WRITE FIVE OR SIX LETTERS BEFORE RECEIVING ALL YOUR ORDER? HAVE YOU ALWAYS RECEIVED ALL THE SEEDS AND PLANTS ON YOUR ORDER JUST AS ORDERED? HAVE YOU EVER HAD TO WAIT TWO, THREE AND EVEN FOUR WEEKS BEFORE RECEIVING YOUR GOODS? WHEN YOU HAVE HAD JUST CAUSE TO COMPLAIN HAS YOUR LETTER OF COMPLAINT RECEIVED PROMPT ATTENTION?

*I do not claim to be perfect, but I try my best to conduct my business in such a way that my customers can say, NO to the first. YES to the second. NO to the third; and YES to the fourth. Some people write me that certain seed and plantsmen have done the reverse with them. Has that been your experience? If it has, give me a trial this year, and I will do my best to please you, for I can truly say* **no seedsman of my acquaintance gives more personal attention to the details of their business than myself.**

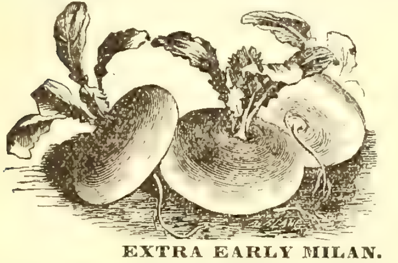
NEW DWARF CHAMPION

# Turnips.

**RED TOP STRAP LEAF.**—There is probably a larger amount of seed of this variety annually sold than of any other turnip. Philadelphia seedsmen for years past have been accustomed to handle it by the ton, consequently it is not to be wondered at that I should endeavor to offer my customers an **extra selected, carefully grown stock,** of so popular a variety. It is not only one of the best table turnips, but also one of the most desirable varieties for feeding stock. Shape is very well shown in cut herewith. Has single tap root and a bright purple top; leaves are short and narrow, and grow erect from the bulb. It will mature good sized turnips 8 to 9 weeks from sowing, It is an excellent keeper, flesh fine grained and of mild flavor. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ lb., 20 cents; lb., 50 cents.

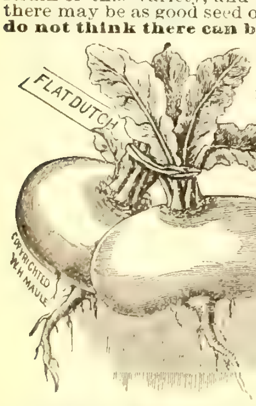


**EXTRA EARLY MILAN.**—The earliest in cultivation. It is fully one week earlier than any other sort, and of superior quality. The bulb is very flat, of medium size, quite smooth with a bright purple top; leaves few, short and of light color, growing very compact, and making an exceedingly small and neat top. The pure, white flesh is of the choicest quality, hard, solid and fine grained. It is an excellent keeper. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.



EXTRA EARLY MILAN.

**EARLY FLAT DUTCH.**—For many years this has been the most profitable, white flat garden turnip in cultivation, and is held in high esteem by all growers. I have always paid particular attention to my strain of this variety, and can safely say that while there may be as good seed offered by other seedsmen, I **do not think there can be any better.** It grows to a medium size very quickly, has clear, white skin, is always juicy and extra choice for table use, and bulbs are entirely free from small roots, the long, narrow strap leaves growing erect which permits close culture. **One of the very best, if not the best variety, for spring sowing.** Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 45c.



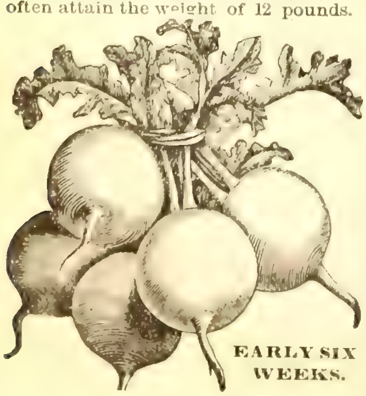
**LARGE YELLOW GLOBE.**—One of the best standard yellow turnips, both for table and stock feeding; a good cropper and keeps well until Spring. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

**LARGE WHITE NORFOLK.**—The standard variety for field culture for feeding stock. Very large size. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb, 40 cts.

**COW HORN.**—Fine flavored, of quick growth, good size, stands half out of the ground. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ lb., 20 cents; pound, 50 cents.

**WHITE GLOBE.**—The roots in rich ground will often attain the weight of 12 pounds. An extra good Fall turnip, skin is white and smooth; grows quickly and forms a perfect globe. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb.; 45c.

**WHITE SIX WEEKS.**—This is a new, very early turnip, that matures rapidly. Fine, large handsome bulbs which are free from side roots. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ lb., 20 cents; lb., 55 cents.



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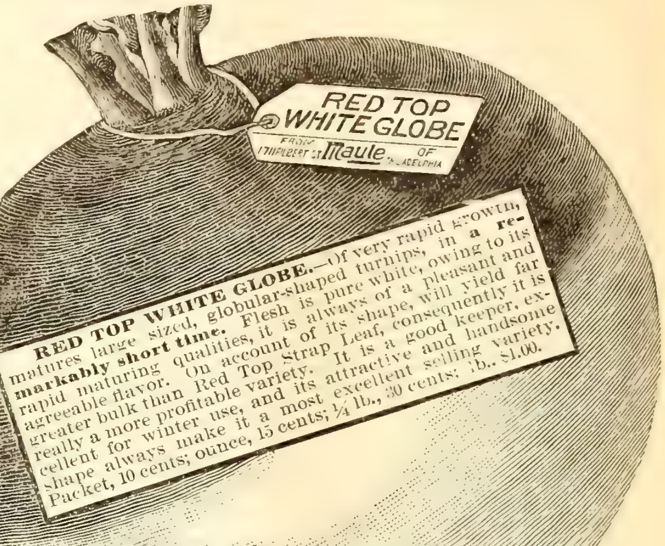
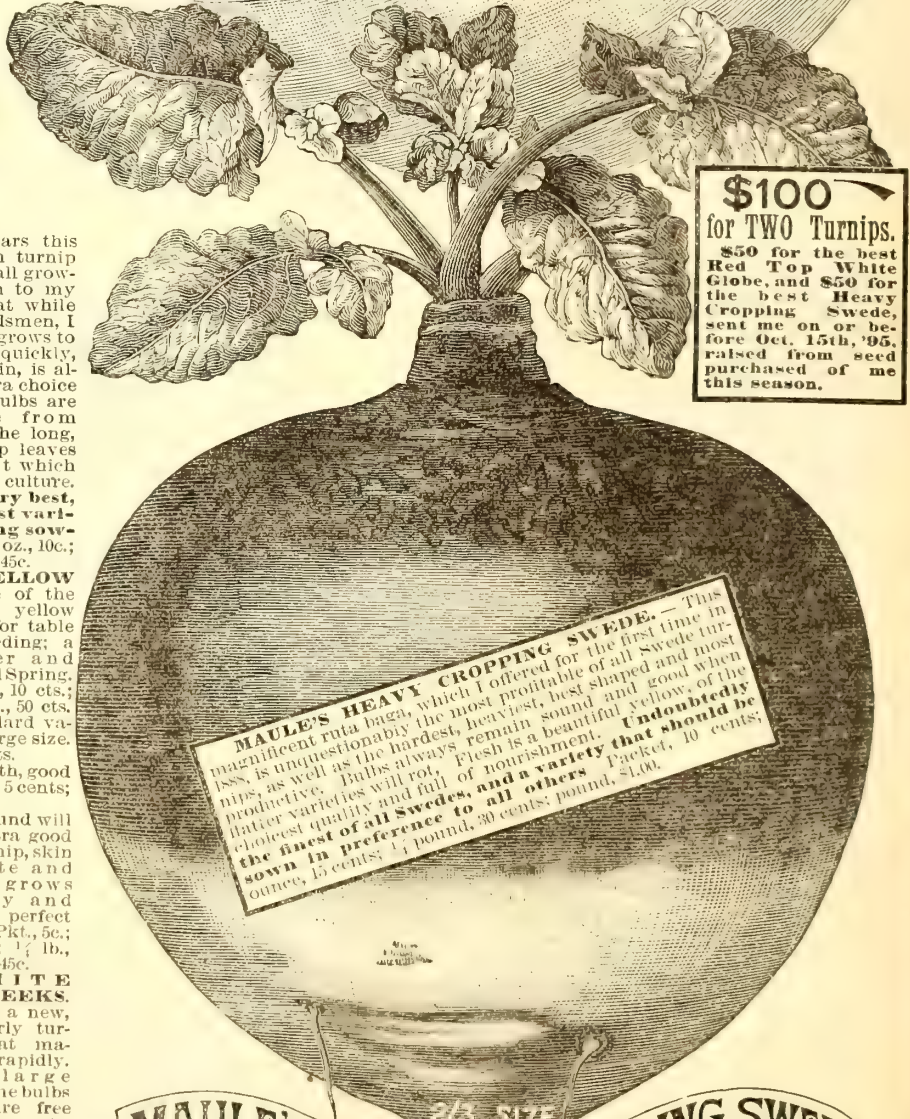


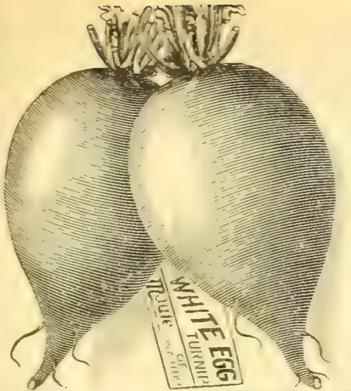
**RED TOP WHITE GLOBE.**—Of very rapid growth, matures large sized, globular-shaped turnips, in **a remarkably short time.** Flesh is pure white, owing to its rapid maturing qualities, it is always of a pleasant and agreeable flavor. On account of its shape, will yield far greater bulk than Red Top Strap Leaf, consequently it is really a more profitable variety. It is a good keeper, excellent for winter use, and its attractive and handsome shape always make it a most excellent selling variety. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ lb., 30 cents; lb., $1.00.

**$100 for TWO Turnips.**

**$50 for the best Red Top White Globe, and $50 for the best Heavy Cropping Swede, sent me on or before Oct. 15th, '95, raised from seed purchased of me this season.**



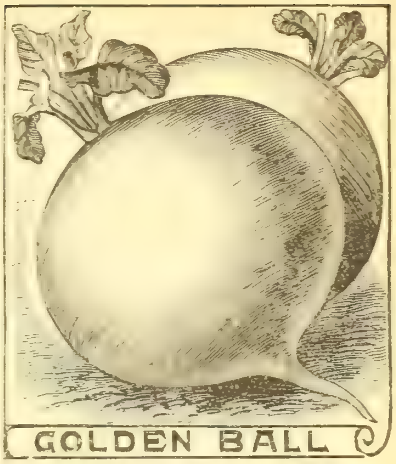
**MAULE'S HEAVY CROPPING SWEDE.**—This magnificent ruta baga, which I offered for the first time in 1888, is unquestionably the most profitable of all Swede turnips, as well as the hardest, heaviest, best shaped and most productive. Bulbs always remain sound and good when flatter varieties will rot. Flesh is a beautiful yellow, of the choicest quality and full of nourishment. **Undoubtedly the finest of all Swedes, and a variety that should be sown in preference to all others** Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 30 cents; pound, $1.00.



**GOLDEN BALL.**—Rich, sweet, unsurpassed for quick growth and excellent table qualities. Keeps well. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ lb., 20 cents; lb., 45 cents.

**YELLOW ABERDEEN.**—Tender and sugary; very solid; in color purple above, deep yellow below. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ lb., 20 cents; lb., 45 cents.

**WHITE EGG.**—Produces beautiful egg-shaped roots, with thin white skin. They are always firm, solid and of sweet and agreeable flavor. It is a good keeper, and excellent either for early or late sowing; its attractive appearance makes it very desirable for table use. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.



## RUTA BAGAS or SWEDE TURNIPS.

**MAULE'S HEAVY CROPPING.**—See illustration and description on opposite page, and don't forget that I offer **$50** for the best specimen sent me on or before October 15, 1895, grown from seed purchased of me this year.

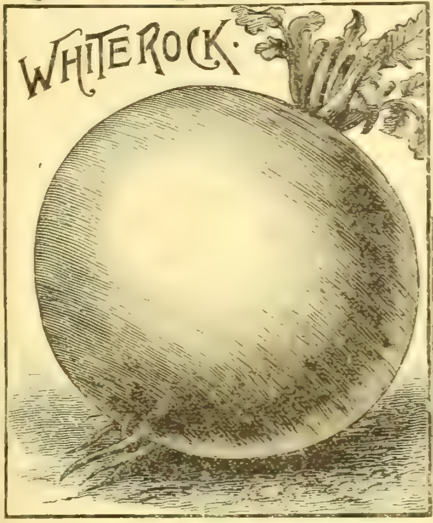
**LARGE WHITE FRENCH.**—Grows to a large size, and is most excellent for either table or stock. Flesh firm, rich and sweet flavor. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb.; 15c.; lb., 40c.

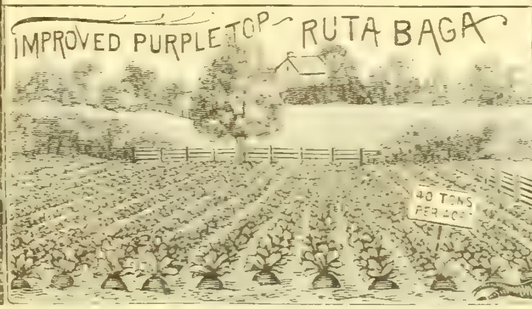
**IMPERIAL HARDY SWEDE.**—A very heavy yielder, a good keeper and one of the best; has a small top and a single tap root. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 40 cts.

**SUTTON'S CHAMPION.**—Has produced 38 to 43 tons per acre. **One of the very best grown.** Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; ¼ pound, 15 cts,; pound, 40 cts.

**WHITE ROCK.**—Is little known outside of the New England States. There it has an enviable reputation as an **extra good cropper, an excellent keeper,** and equally desirable for the table or for stock feeding. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

**IMPROVED PURPLE TOP.**—**One of the best standard varieties.** Of fine quality, keeps hard and brittle until summer, and after Heavy Cropping the largest yielder of them all. Unsurpassed both for the table and stock feeding. My extra choice stock I consider unequaled. Pkt, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 40 cts.

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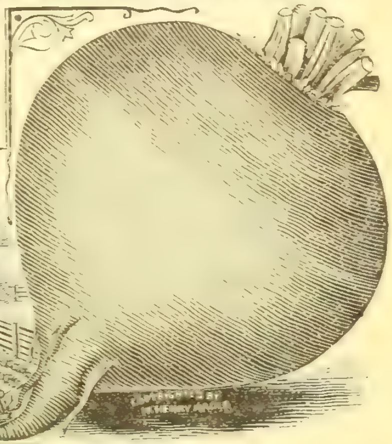

# Bulk · Seed · Price · List.

## Peas, Beans and Sweet Corn.

All other prices in this Catalogue on **BEANS, SWEET CORN** and **PEAS** include delivery, all charges paid, at your nearest post or express office. This price list is for the benefit of those desiring to purchase these three varieties in quantity.

### BEANS—Dwarf or Bush.

| | Pk. | Bu. |
|---|---|---|
| Earliest Imp. Round Pod Valentine | $1 25 | $4 00 |
| Early Mohawk | 1 00 | 3 75 |
| Imp. Early Yellow Six Weeks | 1 25 | 4 00 |
| Best of All | 1 50 | 5 00 |
| Round Pod Refugee | 1 00 | 3 75 |
| White Kidney | 1 25 | 4 50 |
| Large White Marrowfat | 1 25 | 4 00 |
| Prolific Tree | 1 00 | 3 75 |
| Burlingame Medium | 1 00 | 3 50 |
| Maule's Butter Wax | 1 75 | 6 00 |
| Wardwell's Kidney Wax | 1 25 | 4 75 |
| Black Wax | 1 25 | 4 75 |
| Rust Proof Golden Wax | 1 50 | 5 75 |
| Golden Wax | 1 50 | 5 25 |
| Prolific German Wax | 1 50 | 5 50 |
| Saddleback Wax | 1 75 | 6 00 |
| Perfection or Flageolet Wax | 1 75 | 6 50 |
| Yosemite Wax | 2 50 | |
| Henderson's Bush Lima | 2 25 | 8 00 |
| Burpee's Bush Lima | 3 00 | |
| Thorburn's or Dreer's Bush Lima | 3 00 | |
| Jackson Wonder Bush Lima | 3 00 | |

### BEANS—Pole or Running.

| | Pk. | Bu. |
|---|---|---|
| White Creaseback | 2 00 | 7 00 |
| Improved Dutch Runner | 2 00 | 7 00 |
| New Golden Wax | 2 00 | 7 00 |
| Golden Cluster | 2 25 | 7 50 |
| Lazy Wives | 2 50 | |
| Salem Improved Lima | 2 25 | 7 50 |
| Extra Early Lima | 2 25 | 7 50 |

### BEANS—Pole or Running.

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| | Pk. | Bu. |
|---|---|---|
| King of the Garden Lima | 2 25 | 7 50 |
| Dreer's Improved Lima | 2 25 | 7 50 |
| Early Black Lima | 3 00 | 10 00 |

### SWEET CORN.

| | Pk. | Bu. |
|---|---|---|
| First of All | 1 75 | 6 00 |
| New Cory | 1 25 | 4 00 |
| Early Marblehead | 1 00 | 3 50 |
| Early Minnesota | 1 00 | 3 00 |
| Adam's Extra Early | 1 00 | 3 00 |
| Crosby's Extra Early | 1 00 | 3 50 |
| Everbearing | 1 25 | 4 50 |
| Maule's XX Sugar | 1 75 | 6 00 |
| Country Gentleman | 1 50 | 5 00 |
| None Such | 1 25 | 4 00 |
| Shoe Peg | 1 25 | 4 00 |
| Triumph | 1 00 | 3 50 |
| Stabler's Early | 1 00 | 3 00 |
| Amber Cream | 1 00 | 3 50 |
| Black Mexican | 1 00 | 3 50 |
| Perry's Hybrid | 1 00 | 3 50 |
| Excelsior Sugar | 1 00 | 3 50 |
| Egyptian | 1 00 | 3 50 |
| Maule's Mammoth | 1 00 | 3 50 |
| Stowell's Evergreen | 1 00 | 3 50 |

### PEAS.

| | Pk. | Bu. |
|---|---|---|
| Maule's Earliest of All | 1 25 | 4 50 |
| Maule's Improved Extra Early | 1 25 | 4 25 |
| Maule's Family Garden | 1 25 | 4 00 |

### PEAS.

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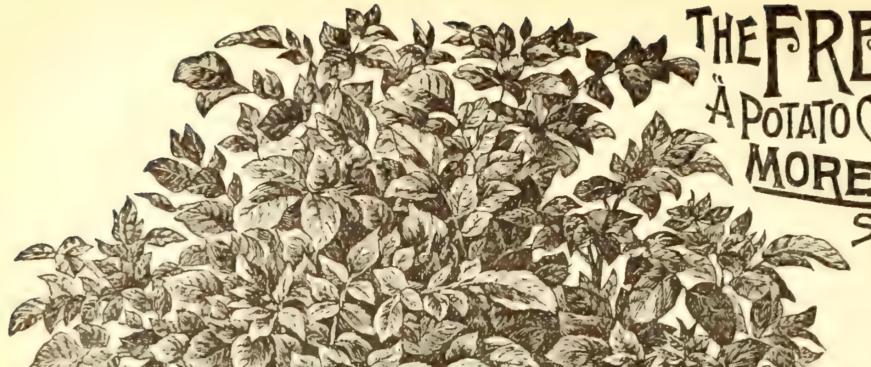
| | Pk. | Bu. |
|---|---|---|
| Early Prize | 1 50 | 5 00 |
| American Wonder | 1 75 | 6 50 |
| Bliss' Abundance | 1 25 | 4 50 |
| Bliss' Everbearing | 1 50 | 5 00 |
| Sander's Marrow | 1 75 | 6 00 |
| Laxton's Alpha | 1 75 | 6 50 |
| Improved Dan'l O'Rourke | 1 25 | 4 00 |
| Tom Thumb | 1 50 | 5 00 |
| Advancer | 1 50 | 5 00 |
| McLean's Little Gem | 1 25 | 4 50 |
| Premium Gem | 1 50 | 5 50 |
| McLean's Blue Peter | 1 50 | 5 00 |
| Shropshire Hero | 2 00 | 6 50 |
| Heroine | 2 50 | 8 50 |
| Champion of England | 1 00 | 3 75 |
| Dwarf Blue Imperial | 1 00 | 3 50 |
| Yorkshire Hero | 1 25 | 4 50 |
| Nott's Excelsior | 2 50 | 8 00 |
| Telephone | 1 75 | 5 50 |
| Pride of the Market | 1 75 | 6 00 |
| Stratagem | 2 25 | 7 50 |
| Perpetual | 1 75 | |
| Horsford's Market Garden | 1 25 | 4 50 |
| Dwarf Sugar (edible pods) | 1 75 | 6 00 |
| Large White Marrowfat | 1 00 | 2 75 |
| Black Eye Marrowfat | 1 00 | 2 75 |
| Wonderful (field) | 1 00 | 3 00 |
| Southern Whip-poor-will (field) | 1 00 | 3 00 |
| Canada Field | 75 | 2 00 |

☞AT THE ABOVE FIGURES I deliver these goods on board cars in this city, and make no charge for bags. BUT THE PURCHASER HAS TO PAY THE FREIGHT.

# THE FREEMAN POTATO

## "A POTATO CONTAINING MORE NEW FRESH BLOOD THAN ANY OTHER SINCE THE INTRODUCTION OF THE EARLY ROSE"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**All I had for sale sold at $3.00 per pound in 1891.**

**All I had for sale sold at $7.50 per bushel, $15.00 per barrel in 1892.**

**All I had for sale sold at $4.00 per bushel, $7.50 per barrel in 1893.**

## HISTORY Repeats ITSELF.

IN 1894 I sold every Freeman I had for sale at '93 prices, and money had to be refunded customers late in sending in their orders. Such a record was never before made for any potato. Not only have I sold out of every Freeman I had on hand, but thousands of dollars had to be returned to disappointed customers. Tens of thousands of dollars have been made by my friends, who followed my advice and planted largely of the Freeman variety during the last four years. The Freeman has not only equaled but surpassed all claims made for it, and is unanimously pronounced by 50,000 American potato growers a perfect wonder. No potato was ever before so gratuitously advertised in the Agricultural Press or by the praises of the thousands who have planted it, I really believe more enthusiastic testimonials have been written concerning Freeman in the last four years, than were ever before written of any other variety. There is no gainsaying the fact that the Freeman Potato is unquestionably the strongest grower, and contains more new, fresh blood than any other sort; it has also shown unusual developments both as to early ripening, enormous productiveness, etc., etc. It is admitted by all to be the finest flavored potato on the market, and when once tried it will be used for the table to the exclusion of all other varieties. In some sections of the country it is not quite as early as the Early Ohio, but taking the country over it is the best early ever put in the hands of the American potato grower. In introducing the Freeman Potato to the American public, I did so with the belief that it was destined in the next few years to create as great a furore and to sell at as high prices as the Early Rose in the first few years of its introduction, twenty-five years ago. While my ideas were extremely high, to tell the truth I hardly expected the result that has come to pass.

Every one I know of who has tested the Freeman Potato is equally as enthusiastic as I am, among these is my friend, Mr. T. Greiner, of La Salle, N. Y. This is what he thinks about it:

"What I know about the Freeman Potato is soon told. In the Autumn of 1889 I received from Mr. Freeman, of Minn., samples of the new seedling for testing. Undoubtedly these tubers were a selection, for I do not remember ever having seen a lot of tubers equaling these in color, size and shape, and in beauty. Skin white, russet; shape oblong, slightly flattened; eyes almost even with the surface, and very inconspicuous. These potatoes were placed in an ordinary cellar, and when taken out to be planted on May 17th, were almost as fresh and plump as when first received. The growth was so early, so strikingly bushy and wonderfully strong and altogether in so pleasing and favorable contrast with any of the 50 or 60 other varieties in the lot (among them the most renowned of the newest sorts, and a number of my own seedlings), that I was tempted to write to the originator for price of his whole stock. The Freeman is none of your weakly dwarfish things. We have in it vigor, strength and health such as I have not seen elsewhere in many years. The crop ripened about with Ohio, or Burpee's Extra early, *i. e.*, little, if any, later than the Early Ohio, which, heretofore I have always considered to be our best first early potato, and the yield was far larger than that of any other early sort; the tubers of fine shape and large size. Of course this is the test of but a single season; but if this potato does as well elsewhere as it did with me this year it is the coming early potato, and the most valuable recently brought out. I am so sure of this that I feel like throwing all my own seedlings away, and begin with the Freeman, raising seedlings from it just as soon as I can get seed balls of the variety. As to table quality, I know of no reliable market potato that is better."

The originator, Mr. Freeman, gives the following history and description of this variety:

"The Freeman Potato came from true seed of what is here called the 'Silver Tip' Potato, the seedling being grown in 1885. The tuber is oval in shape, russet in color; flesh very white, both raw and when cooked, very fine grain and of very best flavor. The greatest merits of the variety are its extreme earliness, and long-keeping qualities. From the time they are as large as hen's eggs until new potatoes come in the next year, they burst open when boiled with their jackets on, and appear snow-white and floury. Last year (1889) I planted some of my Freemans on June 4th, and on July 13th—thirty-nine days from planting—I dug the first mess of fine potatoes for dinner. They grow very quickly, and ripen here several weeks in advance of Early Rose. My first general planting this year was ready to be put into the cellar August 1st, being then thoroughly ripe, and vines dead. They are also a first-class yielder; I have frequently dug six to nine pounds from a single hill, and in rich ground there are few small ones."

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MR. T. B. TERRY'S three years experience on the opposite page describes what can be accomplished with the Freeman Potato better than any words I can use. I have only this to add: I would advise all my friends to exercise caution from whom they purchase their supply of Freemans. For three years now I have sold Freemans by the barrel, so cannot be said to control the entire supply; still I would advise all intending purchasers, if they do not send their orders to headquarters, to be sure they secure Freeman Potatoes that are guaranteed to be raised from seed purchased from Wm. Henry Maule.

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**Prices of Freemans for 1895:** **Pound, 50 cents; 3 pounds, $1.00, postpaid. By express or freight, peck, $1.00: bushel, $2.50; barrel, $5.50; 2 barrels, $10.00; 10 barrels, $45.00.**

*CATALOGUE descriptions are very often more or less alike. In describing the Freeman Potato I cannot do better than to give Mr. Terry's three years' experience with this variety, as published in the columns of "The Practical Farmer," for which paper Mr. Terry writes exclusively. Mr. T. B. Terry, of Hudson, Ohio, has had the reputation for years of being one of, if not the most practical, experienced potato grower in America. There are tens of thousands who read this catalogue who have a personal acquaintance with Mr. Terry, from having met him at Farmers' Institutes, etc. To those who may not know him, I will say that Mr. Terry has been considered an authority on Potato culture for years.*

## What Mr. Terry had to say about The Freeman Potato in 1891.

*Taken from the September 19th 1891, issue of the P. F.*

"Some readers of *The Practical Farmer* will remember our planting a barrel of the Freeman Potatoes last Spring. We cut the seed up pretty fine for field culture and spread it over ground enough to give them a fair chance. The barrel contained 165 pounds of tubers when it came last Fall. The Freeman has but few eyes, and many of the potatoes were too large to spread well for seed. We planted them about the 1st of May by hand. No manure or fertilizer of any kind was used except clover and a small patch of old June grass sod. There was actually no forcing whatever except in the line of tillage. In that respect we did our best. The surface was kept mellow by means of cultivator and pronged hoes, without any regard to time spent. They were planted 4 inches deep on half the ground and 3 on the rest. They were never hilled up at all, except just as the vines began to die we went through with a hoe and covered some tubers that had raised up out of the ground, because there was no longer room for them to expand in it. Right here we made a mistake. We covered the seed all at once. These little pieces would have done better if planted in holes 4 inches deep and the dirt but half put back at planting time. After the plants got up and started the rest could have been gradually worked in round them. As it was, although they were covered with the finest earth, they were a long time getting up to daylight where planted and covered 4 inches deep.

Well, now, what was the result? An experienced potato grower who was over here yesterday, after looking over the potatoes, said to me: "Terry, don't you ever tell of this, because not one man in a hundred will believe it." Perhaps he is right, but I shall tell all the same. We have 305 bushels of Freeman Potatoes in our cellar, the product of that barrel of seed. The potatoes were all picked up in bushel boxes and counted and emptied after each day's digging, so there can be no mistake. Of course there were many hills that were not very good from such fine cut seed; but many of them, where they got a good start, were wonderful. The ground was bulged up about like half a pumpkin. Some of the potatoes were very large. Twenty of the largest filled a half bushel basket. I do not think I have had such a basket of potatoes on my farm since the Early Rose first came. They were fully as large the first year we grew them (in a small way), but were heavily manured. These were fed on clover only. The June grass patch was not as good. Of course the splitting of eyes could have been carried much further, as some experts know.

Some will wonder, perhaps, whether I could have done as well with any of our many varieties of potatoes as I did with the Freeman. I think not. It seems to be a wonderful potato. But further trial will be necessary to establish this point.

We dug out Freemans by hand, as they were in small patches, and it was hardly worth while to turn around so many times with our big four-horse digger.

## What Mr. Terry had to say about The Freeman Potato in 1892.

*Taken from the October 8th, 1892, issue of the P. F.*

Last year the writer tried to see how many he could grow of these from a barrel of seed. The result was 305 bushels. Of course the seed was split up very fine, and each little piece given plenty of room. The yield per acre was not large; that was not what we were after. This year I measured off an exact half acre and planted one eye pieces, such as we ordinarily use, the common distance apart, to see what this noted potato would do in the way of yield per acre. The half acre was all good land. Our land is not all good for potatoes. This was selected so it should be. I intended to give them every care that a good farmer should. But, alas! Everything was against me. May and June were wet beyond everything ever known here, and my land not sandy enough to stand it without serious injury. Owing to constant rain, the seed, which was unsprouted the first of May when we intended to plant, laid around until it was sadly injured. The crop was planted hastily, in drills 32 inches apart and a piece every foot in the drills. It was too wet when we planted, but wetter in a very short time. Nearly all the early part of the season we were unable to do our best in caring for the crop.

Well, we dug the crop yesterday, such as it was. We got 157 bushels from the half acre, or at the rate of 314 bushels per acre. Quite a few of the small ones were not picked up. With such a season as last I should have expected to put just another hundred bushels on the same ground. I like the Freeman even better than I did last year. They are almost perfect in shape, smooth and nice. They are strong growers. In one respect they this year beat any variety I ever grew. In July we had a fearfully hot week. This perhaps did as much to injure the early potato crop as the excess of rain. There was a little gravelly spot on the half acre, with a southern exposure. The Freemans died down on this spot during the hot week considerably. They were just burned up. On the heavier cooler soil, they were not affected much. The result was that these last grew on steadily and died down naturally. The injured ones on the gravelly soil came on when rain and cooler weather came, and grew all up green again. Now potato men know what this means—little potatoes swelling out here and there on the big ones. This with all other troubles made me entirely disgusted. Why, only last week some visitors wanted to see some of the Freemans and I took a fork and went to where they had grown all right and dug some fine tubers, which indicated a yield of about two bushels to the square rod. I was careful not to dig any of those second growth ones. We all do naturally want to put our best foot forward you know.

Now I will not surprise you as much as I was surprised when I say there were only nice smooth potatoes where the second growth was made. The energy of the vines was spent in increasing the size of the little potatoes, instead of growing little ones on the big ones. I got my finest potatoes where I expected almost worthless ones."

## What Mr. Terry has to say about The Freeman Potato in 1893.

*Taken from September 23d, 1893, issue of the P. F.*

"The last day of August, we dug and put into the barn 305 bushels of Freeman Potatoes. There was some work about this. Our four horses, on the Hoover digger, turned them out easily and nicely, but to engineer the matter so the men were never out of boxes or potatoes, and to see that everything was done just right in the field and barn was no small job. Of course, with a large crop this would be a moderate day's work, but with a light crop, the result of this excessively dry season, it took some push to get out 305 bushels in good shape. But, we began work at 7 A. M. and quit at 6 P. M., with a full hour out for dinner. But, now my friend who was spoken of last week will say this was not an 'every-day' job. Well, he is right, because the next day we dug and put in the barn 340 bushels, and there would have been 20 or 30 more if we had not broken a bolt in the digger, that hindered us some. But truly we do not work like this often.

Now, I suppose you would like to know how these potatoes turned out? Well, during the entire season of their growth, we had but one rain that wet them down. There were places nearby where it rained more, but our showers were mere sprinkles that did little more than check evaporation for a few hours. The price of potatoes shows what the season was. We could have drawn these to Cleveland, after they were fit to eat, and got a dollar a bushel for almost all of them. It takes work to grow a good crop in such a season. One must know how, and then never once fail to do it. As I look back I cannot see where we made a single mistake on this piece just dug. In addition to the drought, we had that terrible 60 hour rain, after they were planted, which put the ground in the worst shape, notwithstanding drought. But we mellowed it up all we could, and saved every bit of needless evaporation by keeping the surface lightly stirred. Until the middle of the season, the outlook was grand. I never had a more perfect stand on this field, or a more beautiful show. Neighbor Croy said to me, "That is equal to the most showy picture I ever saw in a catalogue." It was. It could not be made more fine. The dry weather began to tell. The exposure was mostly a Southern one, and we had some very hot days. Then for weeks we had to see them fight for life. They seemed sometimes as if they could not hold out another day, but they did, yielding only inch by inch. Meanwhile we often watched the threatening clouds in vain; but that was not all. When they had about covered the ground, we quit cultivating for awhile. But as they began to shrink and dry up, we kept the surface stirred not more than an inch deep. Not a single armful of weeds were allowed to pump up moisture in the entire field. The result is 912 bushels of these wonderful potatoes, from 5 4-10 acres. This is good enough considering the price, but with timely rains, I would have had something grand to report. The fine seed from my old friend, J. M. Smith, grown in Wisconsin, did no better than our own. We had to plant quite a good many bushels of our small potatoes, from lack of anything larger. We cut off seed end and then split them into two or three pieces, and it is a fact that we could see no particular difference in the yield, dry as the season has been, so much vitality has this new potato. By mistake, our folks cooked a mess of them, and the moment I sat down to the table I asked them where they got those Freemans. They are so nice and white I knew them at a glance. Wish we could eat them all the time, but can hardly afford to yet."

**CAUTION!** I wish to emphasize the fact to one and all my customers that if they wish the genuine simon pure Irish Daisy and Freeman Potatoes, they should send to headquarters. My prices this year are most reasonable; in fact, I am asking but little more for either Freeman or Irish Daisies than for ordinary sorts; consequently, there is very little, if any, excuse for not sending your order direct to headquarters. During the last four years there have been thousands of bushels of so-called Freemans sold the confiding public, that were Freemans in name only. This has undoubtedly done the Freeman Potato a great injury. The same thing promises to be repeated in the case of the Irish Daisy. Last year I sold all the Irish Daisies I could spare at $15.00 per barrel. This year, according to precedent, my price should be $7.50 per barrel; but in view of the fact that it has come to my knowledge that several dealers, anticipating I would ask a very large price, are offering a potato said to be Irish Daisy, that is no more Irish Daisy than Irish Daisy is Freeman, I have determined to offer the Irish Daisy, this the second year of its introduction, at rock bottom figures. So beware of those people who, knowing that on account of the wonderful record made by the Irish Daisy the past season, there is bound to be a tremendous demand for them, are offering stock with which I have never had anything to do. Unless they can show some evidence that they bought their stock from me this year or last, **LEAVE THEM ALONE.**

At prices at which I quote Irish Daisy and Freeman Potatoes this year, there is absolutely no excuse for any one, desiring to plant these varieties, not sending their orders direct to headquarters. I am just as positive as I can be that owing to the drought and bad season generally, no one in America will be able to quote **either of these celebrated varieties at lower prices than given herewith.**

# The Irish Daisy Potato!

First offered the
American Public
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If you want to plant the HEAVIEST CROPPER of them all, then you must plant the Irish Daisy. With extra cultivation can readily be made to produce 600 bushels per acre. - - -

The Greatest
Drought Resister
of Them All.

**Last season yielding 150 to 300 bushels per acre in many sections, where other varieties hardly returned the seed planted. - - - -**

IN INTRODUCING the Irish Daisy to my customers for the first time last year, I stated in doing so I gave them a fit companion for the Freeman. With the Freeman for early, and Irish Daisy for late, my friends have **the two best varieties known to the American potato planter to-day.** During the last three or four years, owing to the great success I had in introducing the Freeman Potato, I do not believe any one in America has received so many new potatoes for trial, or been offered so many new potatoes by potato growers from all sections of the country. I of course tried all the different samples; but until I secured the Irish Daisy I could find nothing that anywheres near approached the Freeman. As stated in last year's catalogue, in securing the Irish Daisy, I am satisfied that at last I have obtained **the greatest of all late potatoes.** The Irish Daisy is a seedling of the Empire State, possessing all the strong qualities of its parent; is not quite so large in size, but perfect in form. Eyes shallow, and pure bright straw color, on sandy land shading down to a brilliant white. The Irish Daisy, put out and grown by trusty growers on gravelly land, heavy soil and sandy loam, alongside of all other heavy yielding late potatoes, has outyielded them in every instance. Vines are stocky in growth, a dark, rank green, and seem to stand dry weather better than any other late variety. They have never blighted yet, therefore might safely be guaranteed to be blight-proof. The growth in the hill is a marked peculiarity of this potato. We dug in the Fall of '93 one hill containing 27 merchantable potatoes, with a net weight of over 15 pounds, from two eyes of seed planted. With common field culture on ordinary sandy loam, they yielded at the rate of a bushel from five hills for the entire field. They ripen with Rural New Yorker No. 2, White Star and Monroe Seedling, **AND WILL OUTYIELD ANY ONE OF THESE THREE VARIETIES TWO TO ONE.** For eating purposes the quality is par excellence, the finest of any late potato on the market. For a potato to sell from the wagon or by market gardeners, or grocers direct to customers, they will outsell every other variety, owing to their attractive form, shape and pure white coloring. As stated before, with the Freeman for early, and Irish Daisy for late, my customers will have the two most perfect potatoes known to-day.

Owing to the wonderful record made by the Irish Daisy last season, a record that has never been equaled before by any other variety, I understand a large number of dealers propose offering the Irish Daisy this year, who have never had any stock in any way, shape or form from me either this year or last, *consequently I would caution every one to be very careful from whom they purchase.* My prices for this year are most reasonable, especially when it is considered that this is only the second year of its introduction, and I do not think that any one will offer the bogus stock at much less than my figures for the genuine article.

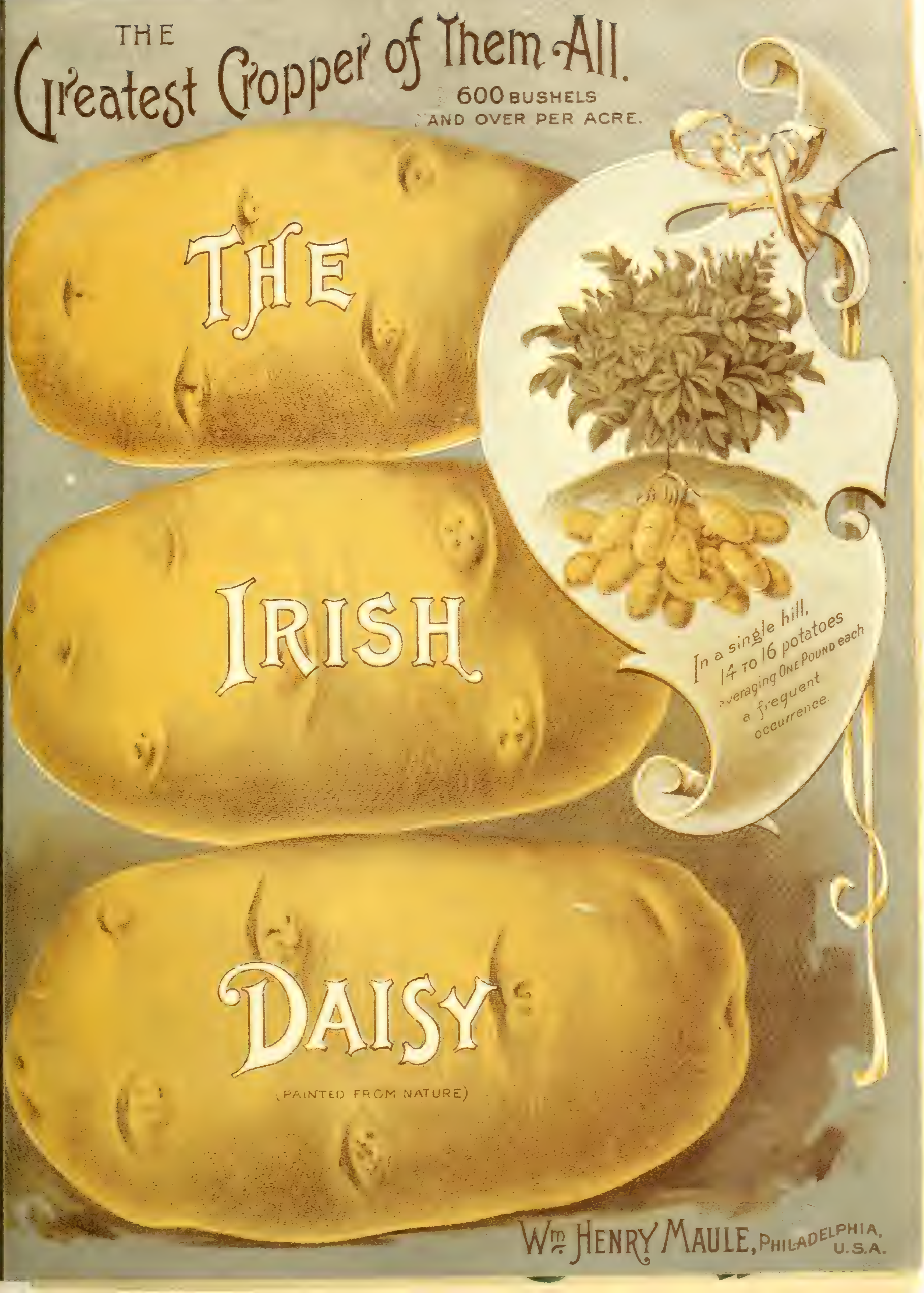
**If you want the Greatest Cropper! The Greatest Potato to Resist Drought! and absolutely the Greatest Money-maker of them all!**

You want the Irish Daisy, and you want to send your order direct to headquarters, namely:

1711 FILBERT STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

**Prices of the Irish Daisy for 1895.** Pound, 50 cents; 3 pounds, $1.00, by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, peck, $1.00, bushel, $2.50; barrel, $5.50; 2 barrels, $10.00; 10 barrels, $45.00.

FOR THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE SUCCESSFUL COMPETITORS FOR THE $250.00 IN CASH PRIZES, SEE PAGE 7.



THE
Greatest Cropper of Them All.
600 BUSHELS
AND OVER PER ACRE.

# THE IRISH DAISY

(PAINTED FROM NATURE)

In a single hill,
14 TO 16 potatoes
averaging ONE POUND each
a frequent
occurrence.

Wm. HENRY MAULE, PHILADELPHIA,
U.S.A.

# MAULE'S IMPROVED EARLY MASTODON CORN

**THE GREATEST**

## Drought Resister of Them All

**PLANTED** more largely last season in every section of the country than any other improved variety of field corn, and everywhere it comes through with flying colors. 60, 70 and 80 bushels to the acre, in dry seasons like that of 1894, is sufficient recommendation for every corn grower.

With everything favorable, Maule's Improved Mastodon has yielded as high as 213 bushels of shelled corn to the acre. (See March, 1890, *American Agriculturist.*)

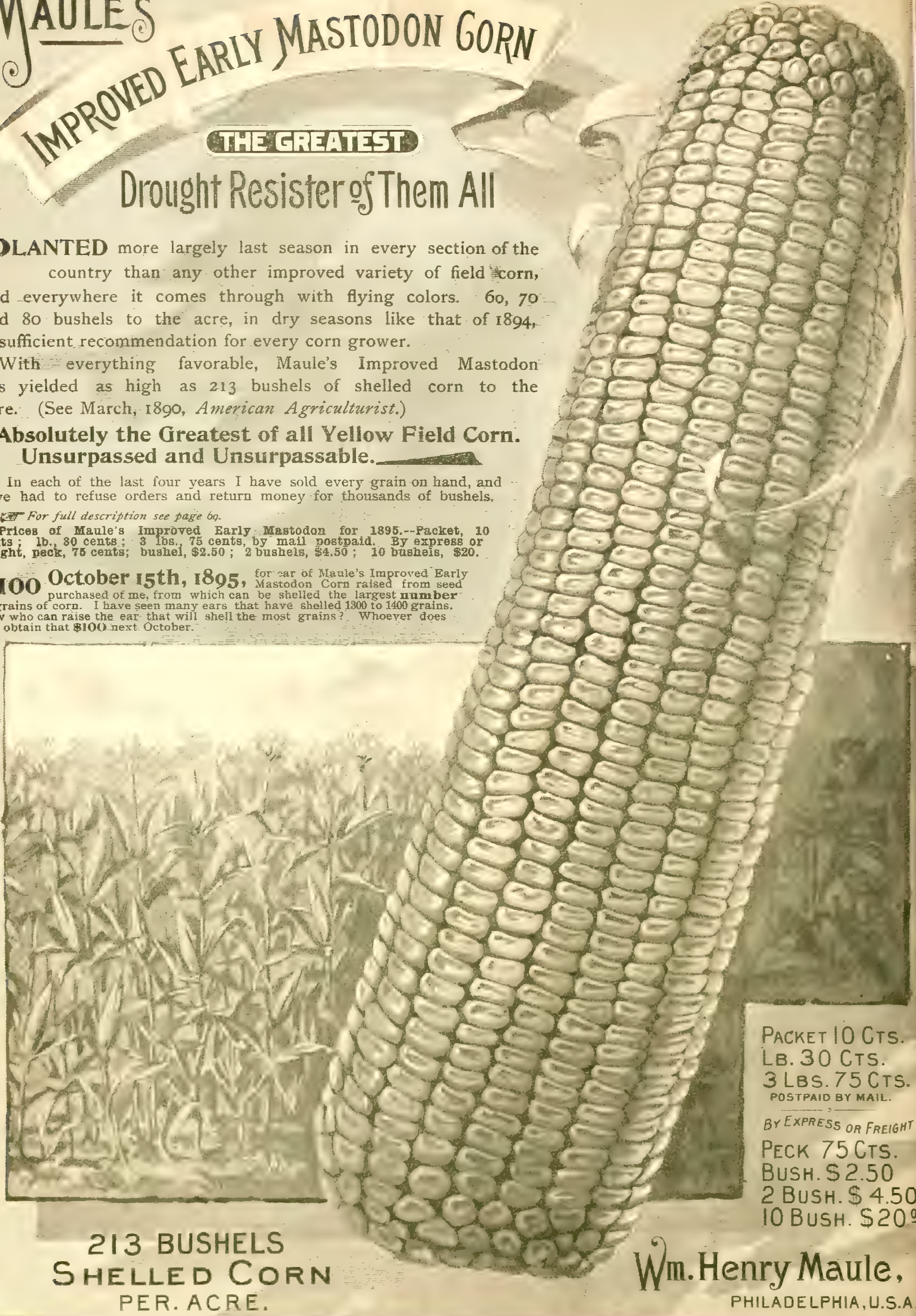
**Absolutely the Greatest of all Yellow Field Corn.**
**Unsurpassed and Unsurpassable.**

In each of the last four years I have sold every grain on hand, and have had to refuse orders and return money for thousands of bushels.

☞ *For full description see page 69.*

**Prices of Maule's Improved Early Mastodon for 1895.--Packet, 10 cents; lb., 30 cents; 3 lbs., 75 cents, by mail postpaid. By express or freight, peck, 75 cents; bushel, $2.50; 2 bushels, $4.50; 10 bushels, $20.**

**$100 October 15th, 1895,** for ear of Maule's Improved Early Mastodon Corn raised from seed purchased of me, from which can be shelled the largest **number** of grains of corn. I have seen many ears that have shelled 1300 to 1400 grains. Now who can raise the ear that will shell the most grains? Whoever does will obtain that **$100** next October.



PACKET 10 CTS.
LB. 30 CTS.
3 LBS. 75 CTS.
POSTPAID BY MAIL.

BY EXPRESS OR FREIGHT
PECK 75 CTS.
BUSH. $2.50
2 BUSH. $4.50
10 BUSH. $20.00

213 BUSHELS
SHELLED CORN
PER. ACRE.

Wm. Henry Maule,
PHILADELPHIA, U.S.A.

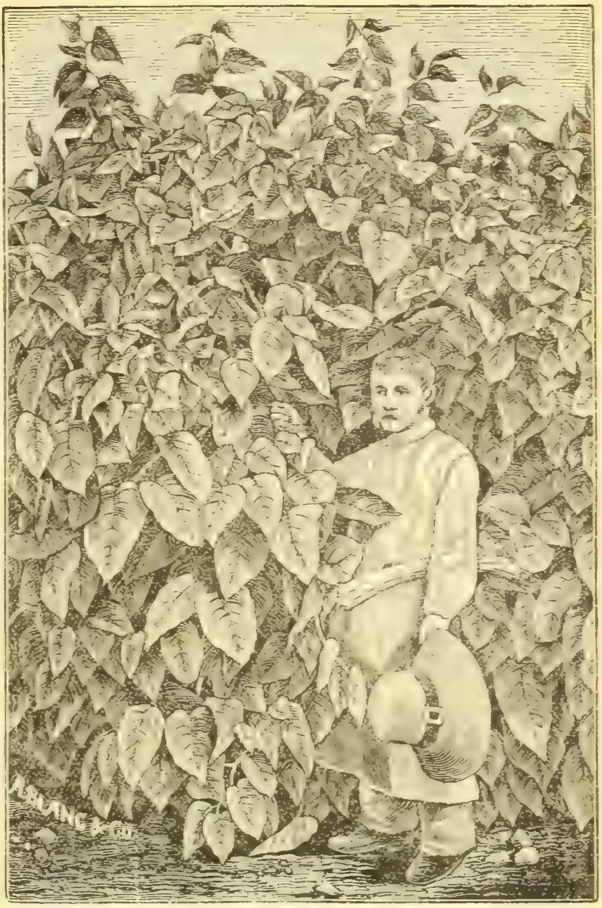
# SACALINE!

(*Polygonum Sachalinense.*)

## The New Forage Plant.

The introducers of this Remarkable Forage Plant, both in Europe and America, are making the most astonishing claims for **Sacaline.** If it turns out half as good as the claims made for it, it is certainly wonderful. The introducer has this to say about it:

"Is perfectly hardy, even in Siberia; flourishes in the Indies; requires no plowing before planting; needs no cultivation, no manuring, no replanting; roots penetrate deep into the soil. **Once planted, stands forever.** Endures severest drought with impunity; grows in poorest soils; luxuriates in wet lands; thrives where no other forage plant will grow; young shoots and leaves eaten as a vegetable; stems and leaves, green or dry, greatly relished by cattle, sheep and horses; more nutritious than clover or lucerne; gives three and four cuttings per year. *Produces 90 to 180 tons of green forage per acre. Grows 14 feet high by June.* Excellent soil enricher; planted at any time; affords shade to cattle in summer; protection against storms in winter; floods will not destroy it; fire will not kill it. *Cattle cannot trample it out.* Seed has been sold at $1,000 per pound. Endorsed by the highest authorities."

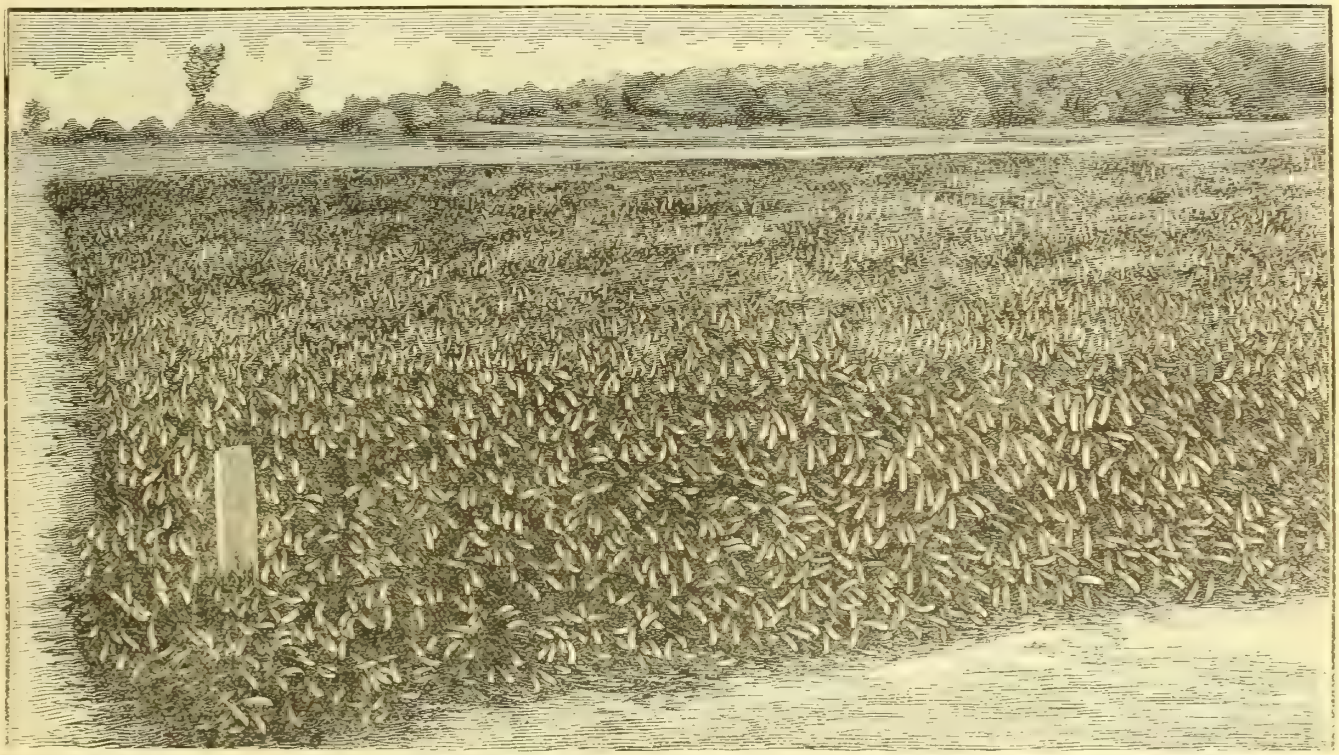


(Illustration herewith is from a photograph of one year's growth of a twenty-year old plant which has never been cultivated, manured or re-planted.)

I think **Sacaline** is worthy of a trial by all my customers who are interested in forage plants, and take pleasure in offering seed at the following prices:

**Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.**

We can also furnish dry roots of the above, 25 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.



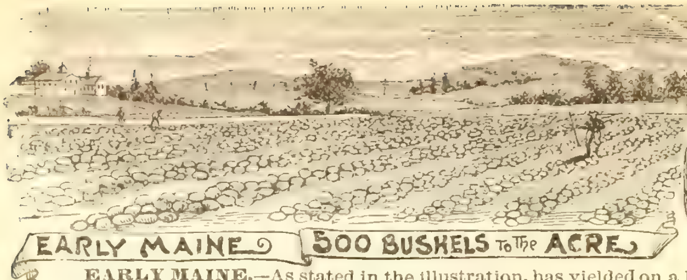
## Another New Forage Plant, LATHYRUS SYLVESTRIS, or Flat Pea.

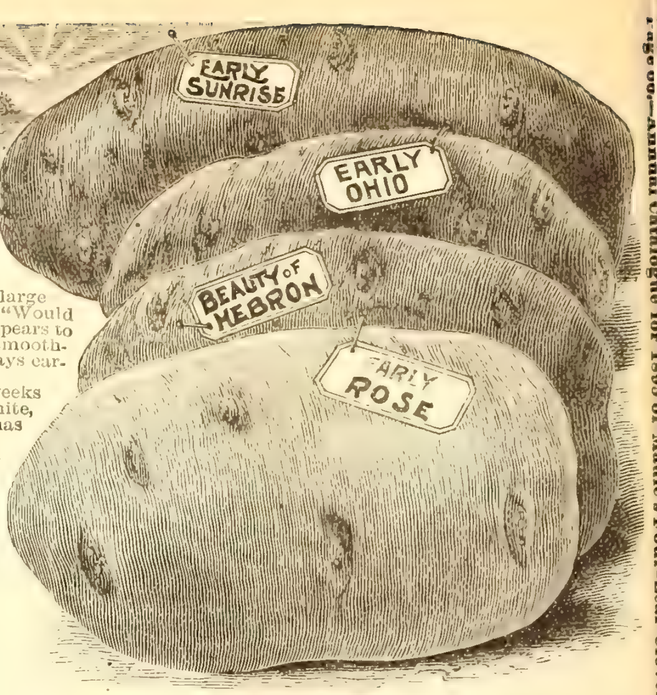
**Sold in 1893 in London at as High as $2.00 per ounce packet. As its Nutritive Value is Nearly Double Clover and Alfalfa, its Value for Permanent Pasture can Readily be Estimated.**

This new forage plant has created quite a sensation at home and abroad for the last year or two, and has attracted the attention of distinguished agriculturists the world over. If the claims made for it are only half true, it is the most valuable acquisition to forage plants ever discovered. Some of its points of excellence may be mentioned as follows: Its roots penetrate the soil 30 feet, which enables it to withstand great extremes of cold and drought. It has double the feeding value of alfalfa, a crop richer than red clover. Its feeding ratio is 1 to 4.5, which is richer than oats, with a ratio of 1 to 6.5. It is richer than the balanced ratios for fattening cattle, and is rich enough for fattening either hogs or sheep without any grain. It will last 50 years without manure, and without re-seeding. It will draw double the nitrogen from the air that alfalfa or clover does, hence it is the most valuable plant known for renovating worn-out soils. It will cut 8 tons of hay per acre in a season. When established, a field of it will fatten hogs without any corn. Its growth is slow the first two years. The plants grow very little above ground the first year, but the roots make rapid growth. The second year the top thickens up, and the third year the plant is matured. The seed requires several weeks to germinate.

*Culture.*—Prepare a piece of clean ground by deep plowing and thoroughly working. Plant the seed any time during the first summer months. Either drill or scatter by the hand in drills 12 to 15 inches apart. One plant to the square foot is sufficient when established, hence the seeding is light. Keep the weeds down the first year.

**Packet, 15 cents; 2 packets, 25 cents; ¼ lb., $1.25.**





**EARLY MAINE.**—As stated in the illustration, has yielded on a large scale 500 bushels per acre. One grower after planting them says: "Would rather pay extra for Early Maine than take Early Rose for a gift." This appears to be the general opinion of all who have planted them. They are not only smoother, more productive and of better quality than the Rose, but also several days earlier. Peck, $1.00; bushel, $2.25; barrel, $4.50.

**EARLY SUNRISE.**—Has produced potatoes fit for the table eight weeks from time of planting. Tubers are large, uniform and handsome, flesh white, fine grained and dry, cooking remarkably well when first dug. For years has given the best of satisfaction to my friends. Pk., $1.00; bu., $2.25; bbl., $4.50.

**EARLY OHIO.**—Is so well-known as to need hardly any description. It is one of the very best early potatoes, and above all, is always fit for use before fully ripe. Many growers consider it, and justly too, the most profitable market variety. My stock is extra carefully grown and selected, the result of 20 years work by one of the most noted potato growers in America. I can recommend it to all desiring the true Ohio. Pk., $1; bu., $2.25; bbl., $4.50.

**EARLY BEAUTY OF HEBRON.**—My stock of this popular variety is grown for me by the best grower I know of in the State of New York, who has selected his seed stock carefully for a dozen years or more, and considers that now he has it about perfect. Peck, $1.00; bushel, $2.25; barrel, $4.50.

**EARLY ROSE.**—This stock of Early Rose is grown for me by the same grower who grows my Beauty of Hebron. He has been selecting it, together with the Hebron for years, and I assure my friends that it is particularly choice. Peck, $1.00; bushel, $2.25; barrel, $4.25.

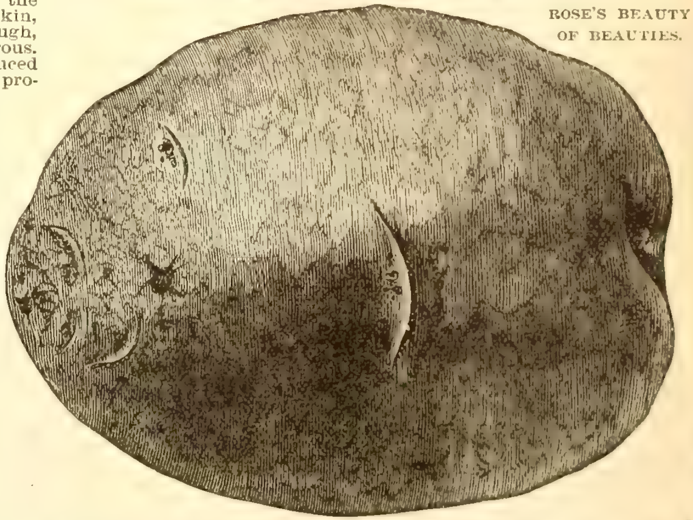
**ROSE'S BEAUTY OF BEAUTIES.**—This seedling is from the Peachblow. On one-eighth of an acre they have yielded 125½ bushels, or at the rate of 1004 bushels per acre. Shape, beautiful oval-oblong to round; skin, russeted white; eyes, shallow; flesh, white, fine grain; cooks evenly through, dry and mealy, not falling to waste. Vines grow strong, fast and vigorous. Tubers from 1 to 2 pounds each. One of the very best varieties introduced in many years. I unquestionably consider it one of the best and most productive late potatoes I know of. In competitive trials, both on my trial grounds and elsewhere, it has frequently yielded one-third more than the Rural New Yorker. Peck, $1.00; bushel, $2.25; barrel, $4.50.

**RURAL NEW YORKER NO. 2.**—Originated on the experimental grounds of the *Rural New Yorker;* is quite distinct in appearance; flesh white; quality excellent; shape nearly round, somewhat flattened. Tubers large to very large, but not rough or irregular; eyes quite small; general form symmetrical. It is very strong and vigorous in growth, and an enormous yielder. Has been planted largely by many growers to their entire satisfaction. Pk., $1.00; bu., $2.25; bbl., $4.25.

**MAGGIE MURPHY.**—A heavy cropping late potato, which is much esteemed in many parts of New York State. Tubers are large, well rounded, plump and very fine. A favorite with all who have grown them, on account of its enormous productiveness, fine quality and strong vigorous growth. Peck, $1.00; bushel, $2.25; barrel, $4.50.

**PURE GOLD STRAIN JERSEY YELLOW SWEET.**—The celebrated Philadelphia sweet potato; universally grown for the Philadelphia and New York markets. Peck, $1.00; bushel, $2.25; barrel, $4.50.

ROSE'S BEAUTY OF BEAUTIES.



**All the above varieties of Potatoes.** **Lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs, 75 cts.; 10 lbs., $2.00, by mail, postpaid.**

*At peck, bush. and bbl. prices on all potatoes, purchaser must pay freight.*

## Always Remember

That the two most profitable potatoes for the American planter to-day are the Freeman and Irish Daisy. This year both varieties are offered at prices within the reach of all.

**THE QUEEN.**—This excellent new early potato comes from Maine, from where during the last eight or ten years it has been sent all over America, and given the best of satisfaction to all who have planted it. It is certainly a very fine, large size early potato, resembling the White Elephant and Beauty of Hebron in color and shape. In addition to being very early, they are of excellent quality, as well as a superior yielder. One grower reports that the Queen planted April 13th, were ready to dig June 17th, 65 days after planting, and that he was able to sell them in the Philadelphia market at $1.50 per bushel. I have a remarkably choice stock of this potato this season, which I take pleasure in offering my customers at the following prices: Pound, 30 cents; 3 pounds, 75 cents, by mail, postpaid. Peck, $1.00; bushel, $2.25; barrel, $4.50.

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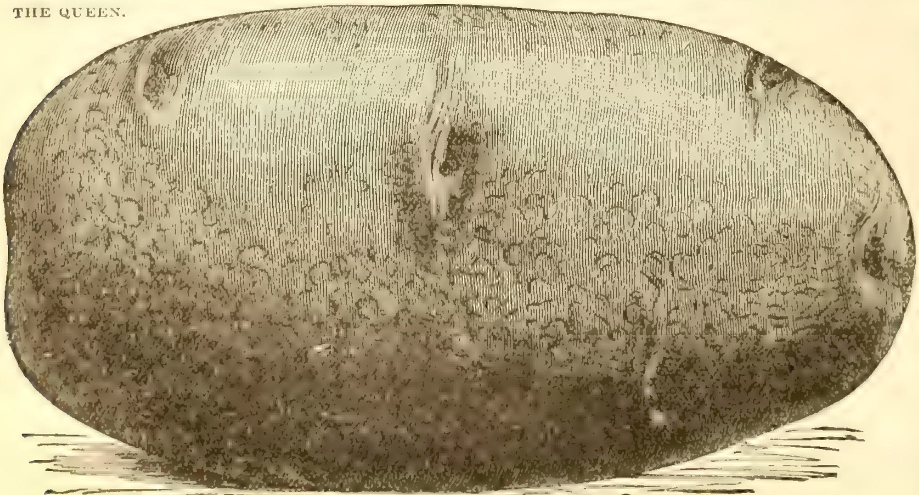
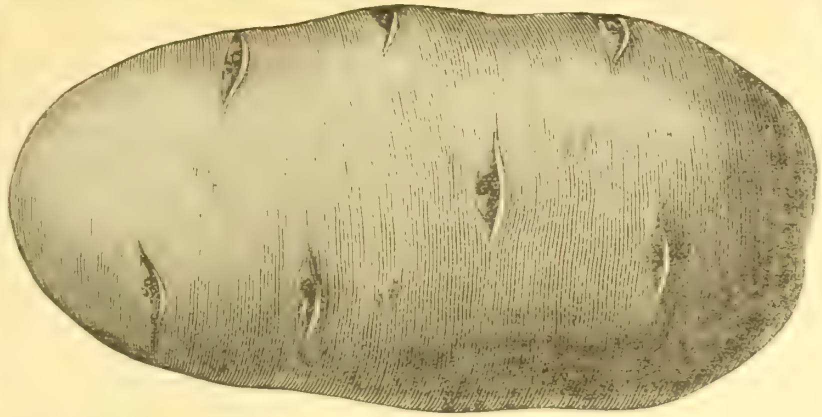


**CARMAN NO. 1.**—The Carman No. 1 is a seedling from seedlings raised through several generations, with the object of developing good and suppressing undesirable qualities. It is intermediate in ripening, and resembles the Rural New Yorker No. 2 in shape, and also in having very few and shallow eyes. The flesh is peculiarly white and quality perfect. A large grower in New York State reports; The tubers were cut to single eyes, so as to make the seed go as far as possible. They made the most luxuriant growth I ever saw from so little seed. This variety is proving to be an enormous producer of very handsome tubers. They grow very large. In fact there are scarcely any small ones among them this year. In my opinion, Carman No. 1 will make a great sensation among growers as soon as its enormous productiveness and superior table qualities are known." Lb., 50 cts.; 3 lbs.; $1.00, by mail, postpaid. Peck, $3.00.

**Potato Seed.** I have a quantity of very choice potato seed from the flower ball (the true seed) which I am pleased to offer to my customers who would try to raise a new kind of potato. The tubers rarely grow to be more than a half-inch in diameter the first year, but the second they get to be quite respectable potatoes, so that we may judge pretty nearly of their value, though they do not get out for all they are worth until the third year. Pkt., 15c.



# THE Polaris Potato.

NORTH, SOUTH, EAST AND WEST, FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC, THE POLARIS POTATO HAS MADE A NAME FOR ITSELF UNSURPASSED BY ANY OTHER IN CULTIVATION. - - - -

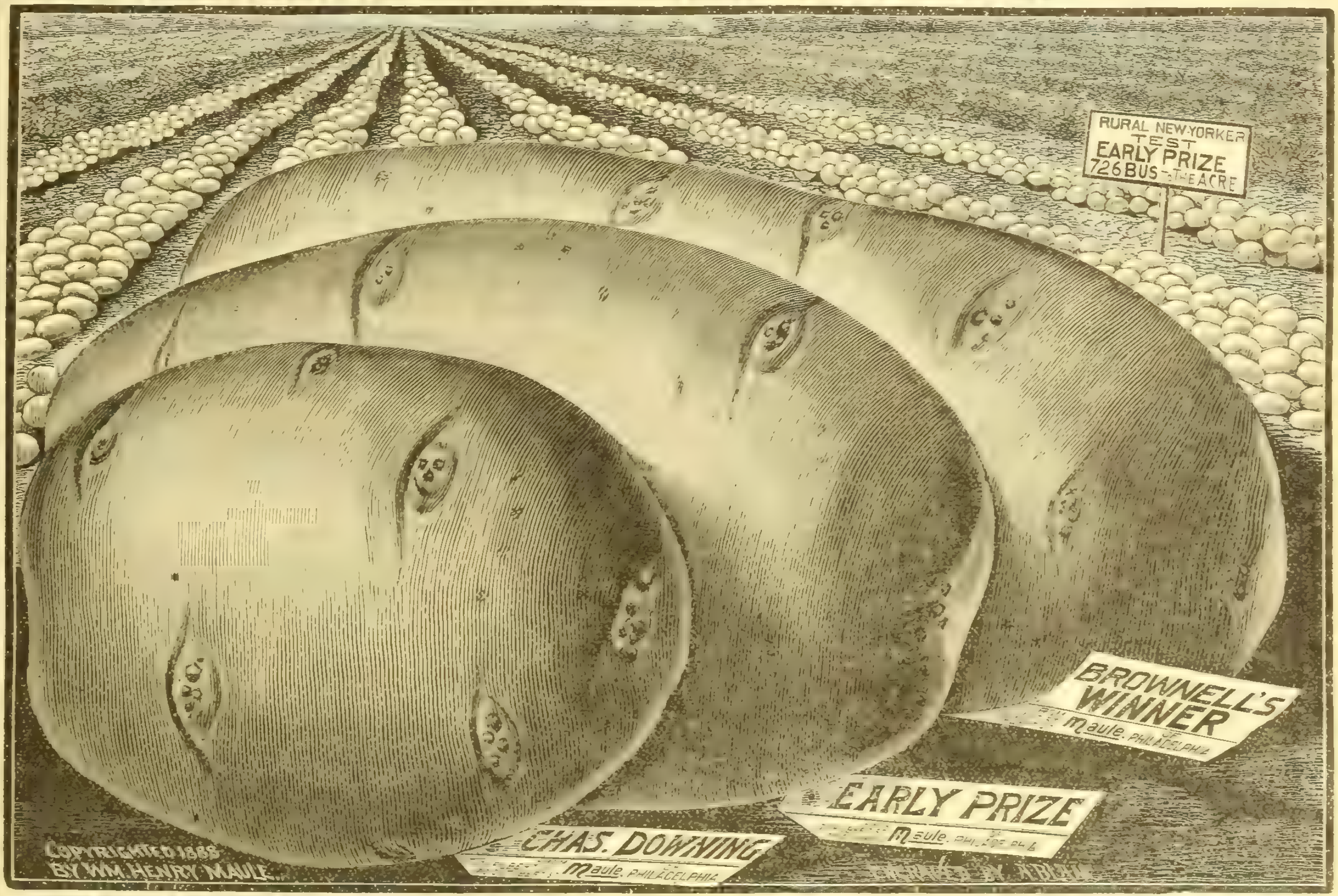
FOR years the demand has been so great for this superb potato as to nearly exhaust the supply; my sales annually running into the carloads. The Polaris is of long, oval shape, and a creamy white in color, cooking as white as the finest flour. It originated by nature's own processes; is hardy, prolific, handsome, early, and a good keeper, and as a table variety has no superior. With the originator, it has yielded at the rate of 600 bushels per acre. It has certainly made for itself a wonderful record, during the last few years wherever grown. **There is no question in my mind but that the Polaris is the best early potato after the Freeman,** and not one of my customers investing in this new variety will regret his purchase. My stock comes to me direct from the originator in Vermont, and I would respectfully solicit early orders. If you desire Simon-pure stock of the Polaris Potato, you should send direct to headquarters, **for, as in former years, my entire supply of Polaris Potatoes this season has been grown for me by Mr. H. F. Smith, the originator.**

Mr. H. F. Smith, originator of Polaris, writes concerning the claim of a certain seedsman that the Polaris and Early Puritan are identical:

"The Polaris was introduced at least three years before the Puritan was named. It was named as early as 1884, at which time it was publicly noticed by the New England press, and had gained quite a local reputation in Vermont, having been exhibited at local fairs, etc. In 1886 its merits were recognized by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, and a bid made by the Department for a quantity for testing purposes. Now all this occurring prior to the introduction of the Puritan, conclusively disproves the fact of the Polaris being identical with the Puritan Potato. Also, during 1887, the year the Puritan was introduced, and was of course selling at a high price by a prominent New York seedsman, the Polaris was being offered and sold at almost the same prices as those at which it is offered this year. While the two potatoes have a white skin, and when bulked somewhat resemble each other, I consider there is no similarity between the two; and if they are identical, certainly the Puritan must be the Polaris, if there is anything in priority of introduction."

H. F. SMITH.

**PRICE OF POLARIS POTATO FOR 1895:** **Pound, 30 cts., 3 pounds, 75 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, purchaser paying freight, peck, $1.00; bushel, $2.25; barrel, $4.50.**



**NEW EARLY WHITE PRIZE.**—Early Prize is one of a lot of seedlings raised in 1880, since which time it has been carefully grown and selected, until it is simply the perfection of all early potatoes. In the words of its originator, a large grower in the northern part of this State, it is the smoothest, handsomest and best yielding early potato in cultivation. In shape it resembles the Early Beauty of Hebron. skin of a russety appearance shaded creamy white; they are very smooth, eyes being even with the surface. In table qualities it is especially fine. flesh is white, always cooks dry and mealy. At the experimental grounds of *The Rural New Yorker*, it yielded at the rate of 726 bushels per acre. In conclusion, I will only say there are few better early potatoes, in my opinion, in existence. Lb., 30c.; 3 lbs., 75c. postpaid. By express or freight, purchaser paying charges, peck, $1.00; bu., $2.25; bbl., $4.50.

**THE CHAS. DOWNING POTATO.**—Claimed to be the most productive and finest table potato yet disseminated. The introducer says: "They are beauties. Our farmers are crazy for them. I think they are perfect and predict that in a short time they will become one of the most popular varieties in America. Tested at the Ohio Experimental Station with over 100 other sorts, the average yield was given at 375 1-10 bushels per acre." Pound, 30 cts.; 3 pounds, 75 c. postpaid. By express or freight, peck, $1.00; bushel, $2.25; barrel, $4.50.

**BROWNELL'S WINNER.**—Originated by Mr. E. S. Brownell of Vermont, who has this to say in regard to it: "I originated No. 2000 or Brownell's Winner in 1885, by hybridizing the White Star with the Peachblow. I consider it of superior quality, either baked or boiled; it cooks even, white and dry. The vines are strong and healthy, and well calculated to resist the potato beetle. The tubers grow large, long, oval, slightly flattened, are very smooth and handsome, with few eyes. The tubers grow compact in the hills with few small ones. The color is a light rose pink; it matures medium late and is a great producer. I think it is superior in all respects to any variety that I have ever originated or grown." In my trials it outyields the celebrated Maggie Murphy and it will give as good if not better satisfaction. Pound, 30 cts.; 9 pounds, 75 c. postpaid. Peck, $1.00; bushel, $2.25; barrel, $4.50.

# THE MODEL FARM PAPER.

WHAT is it? Where published? How much? Briefly, it is **The Practical Farmer,** published weekly in Philadelphia, Pa., at $1.00 per year. It is the model farm paper for several reasons. Emphatically it is the farmer's paper, entering right into his work from week to week, its columns being filled with information that fits into his daily duties. Its contributors are practical men, who by hard work on the farm have demonstrated their right to be called farmers, and by their articles published in the leading agricultural journals, earned the distinction of being the *best* agricultural writers in the country. Among them are T. B. Terry, John Gould, Waldo F. Brown, Alva Agee and J. McLain Smith, of Ohio; T. Greiner and Galen Wilson, of New York; Prof. Massey, of North Carolina; John M. Stahl, of Illinois; Hon. Warren Brown, of New Hampshire; F. H. Valentine, of New Jersey; G. H. Turner and W. E. Collins, of Mississippi; and Jos. Meehan, of Pennsylvania. Besides these, who write regularly for its columns, numbers of other practical men send occasional contributions. One of the *strong features* of **The Practical Farmer,** and a unique one in Agricultural Journalism, is the *Special Departments*—The Experience Pool, Short Cuts and Postal Card Correspondence. These are maintained exclusively by contributions from its subscribers. The Experience Pool is devoted to the discussion of subjects each week which are intimately connected with farm operations, and under the editorial supervision of Prof. Massey, is without doubt the most interesting and valuable feature ever introduced into an Agricultural Journal. Short Cuts, as its name indicates, is a department devoted to the interchange of cutting across corners in doing farm and household work; little savings in time and methods which simplify and shorten the daily work on the farm and in the house. T. Greiner, in editorial charge, has made it equally as unique and valuable as Our Experience Pool. Postal Card Correspondence is brief reports from its readers in all sections of the country, giving crop conditions and prices, and other items of general interest. By means of these three Departments, **The Practical Farmer** is brought into the *closest touch with its readers,* and is enabled to be useful to them in a larger degree than it could by any of the means usually relied upon by the average agricultural journal. **Cash Prizes ranging from $1.00 to $3.00 are paid each week for the best seven contributions** to the above three departments.

In its regular departments it is equally strong. John Gould, one of the most noted practical dairy experts in the country, has charge of the Dairy Department, which is confessedly the strongest one in the Agricultural Press. T. Greiner edits the Garden Department, and has made it stronger and more comprehensive than the journals which are devoted almost exclusively to that one topic. Jos. Meehan does equally good work in the Horticultural Department.

Another strong feature is the Home Circle, under the editorial charge of Mrs. Velma C. Melville. This department, as its name indicates, is especially devoted to the wives and children. Under the wise and able management of Mrs. Melville, it has won the distinction of being the ideal family corner of the Agricultural Press, and will elevate and purify every home to which it is admitted. These are some of the strong features of **The Practical Farmer** of Philadelphia.

**"Once a subscriber, always a subscriber"** might very appropriately be adopted as its motto; and a large number of those who subscribed for **The Practical Farmer** when it was first started way back in 1855, are still on its subscription list, hale, frost-haired, **successful** farmers. **Special pains are taken and a liberal outlay of money is made to make it the best of its kind.** There is never a week in the year but that the effort is made to have that number better than the preceding or any previous number. T. B. Terry is probably the best known farmer in the country to-day. Every reading farmer knows how he bought a run down and run out farm in Ohio and made it one of the most profitable farms in the country. He is just as successful in writing for the average paper as he is in tilling the soil, and the managers of **The Practical Farmer** had enterprise enough to obtain his entire services for its columns, although it cost a pretty penny to do it. And so with John Gould, Prof. Massey, T. Greiner and Jos. Meehan in charge of special departments of the paper; **their services are secured without reference to cost,** because the management is wise enough to know that the best is not too good for its friends. This year there has been printed a *Fertilizer Special*, a *Potato Special*, a *Corn Special*, a *Dairy Special*, a *Wheat Special*. Their titles indicate their purpose. Each number was a condensed encyclopaedia of information on the subject named. It follows the old beaten track of journalism only so long as it is profitable to its readers. Hence its *sixteen large pages each week are filled with new ideas,* which while new are practical and helpful.

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Address all orders to Wm. Henry Maule, No. 1711 Filbert Street, Philadelphia, Pa., U. S. A.

# Maule's Standard Field Seeds.

## MAULE'S .. Improved .. Early Mastodon Corn.

**In the celebrated American Agriculturist corn contest, it far outyielded every other Yellow Corn in America. Alfred Rose, Yates Co., N. Y., from seed purchased of me, raising on one acre 15,898 pounds of corn on the ear, which made 213 bushels of shelled corn. Another of my customers, George Cartner, Pawnee County, Neb., reported next best yield on one acre, 11,380 pounds on ear, or 171 bushels of shelled corn. See full detailed reports in the March 1890, issue of the American Agriculturist. (See illustration opposite to page 65.)**

Last year my entire supply, several thousand bushels, again sold out early in the season, and hundreds of dollars had to be returned to disappointed customers. The demand for 1895 for Mastodon promises to surpass all previous records. Be sure to purchase direct from headquarters, as thousands of bushels of corn—Mastodon only in name—have been sold by unprincipled dealers.

Early Mastodon will be found to combine large yield, large grains and extra earliness to a remarkable degree **better than any other variety.** It originated with Mr. C. S. Clark, of Ohio, probably the largest grower of field and sweet corn for seed purposes in America, as Mr. Clark ships annually seed corn by the hundred car-loads. Mr. Clark grows every variety of corn known to the American public, and in Mastodon he claims to have **THE BEST OF ALL.** In describing Mastodon I cannot do better than quote as follows from a letter from Mr. Clark:

"The Early Mastodon Corn, named Mastodon because of its large ears, is a cross between the White Cap and the Early Roe Dent Corn, and has been brought to its present standard by careful selection. The seed trade and large growers of field corn have for many years been anxiously inquiring for a large eared, yet early Dent Corn, and to supply their wants I have for years been studying it up, and until I got up this corn was not fully satisfied. Many sorts have been tried and found wanting. In the Mastodon your customers will find a high-bred corn, of beautiful color and one which will please them. I claim for this corn the largest number of rows on cob, and the deepest, longest grains of any corn ever originated. It makes the finest appearing shelled corn I have ever seen, being a cast of two colors, and such corn as brings the highest price in market. It fully withstands the vigor of our Northern climate, and grows very rapid, strong and rank, at a medium height, and will outyield any corn ever grown in this section. To convince your customers of its earliness, tell them it was grown and ripened in from 96 to 100 days within eight miles of Lake Erie. Fields planted June 1st were cut up September 15th. You cannot too highly recommend this corn to your customers. My reputation as the largest grower of seed corn in this country is at stake when I say to you, as I have said before, that the Mastodon Corn **is the earliest in the world, taking its size and number of rows on the cob.** I have grown thousands of bushels of Golden Beauty, and now have many fields under contract. The Mastodon is from three weeks to one month earlier, growing side by side, and planted the same week; and again Mastodon Corn is from one week to ten days earlier than the J. S. or any other Leaming corn grown, and with us ripened up in some cases earlier than Pride of the North. How can it be otherwise, when it is crossed with two of the earliest corns ever grown in the North—the White Cap and Early Row Dent? I love the seed trade as well as any man, and I expect to follow its calling as long as I live, and to do so successfully must recommend things just as they are. Now I want you to push this corn. Mr. Sibley said before he died: 'I made a great mistake in not contracting for all that corn.' Seedsmen who have visited me this summer, one and all, congratulate you upon getting hold of this corn first, and I am afraid I will not have half enough to supply your trade."

As I was a contestant for the *Agriculturist* Corn Prize in 1889, will say my yield was 213 bushels shelled corn, grown on one measured acre, of the Early Mastodon Corn. I have grown nearly all of the improved high-class bred corn, and find Early Mastodon is the most wonderful of all Dent corn, and the handsomest. It grows quick, strong and powerful, has broad heavy leaves and large ears, 20 to 36 rows on a cob. Longer grains than any other variety. Ears generally 9 to 11 inches long, with the stalks 15 to 17 feet high. For ensilage, will grow more fodder than any other now known; many stalks bearing 3 to 5 large ears, some weighing 2 pounds each, and some with 1,600 kernels on a cob.

ALFRED ROSE, Penn Yan, N. Y.

If you wish to be abreast of the times, **you must put in a few acres of Mastodon in 1895.** Not a corn grower who reads this catalogue should miss this opportunity of planting the most improved Yellow Dent in America—**a corn sure to outclass any other variety at present grown.**

**PRICES OF EARLY MASTODON FOR 1895: Packet, 10 cts.; lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 75 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, pk., 75 cts.; bu., $2.50; 2 bus., $4.50; 10 bus., $20.**

## Extra Early Huron Dent Corn.

For years past one of my growers of field corn has offered a large sum of money to any man who could produce and prove to him a Dent Corn as early as Flint. Mr. A. A. Chatfield, of Fulton county, Ohio, has won the money, and I now offer to my customers the most perfect shape ear, economical grain and **earliest Dent corn in the United States.** This new Extra Early Huron Dent will ripen with my customers in many Northern States where heretofore they have only been able to grow the Flint varieties, and **is really the most valuable extra early corn ever introduced.** It is of a bright orange color, has good size stalk and ear, small red cob, long deep grain, is very rich in oil and starch, and is the only smooth, very early Dent corn I know of. 70 pounds of ears made 64½ pounds of shelled corn, leaving only 6½ pounds for the cobs; from this all can readily judge of the unusually small size of the cobs. Out of 7 fields grown for me last year, not one was a failure, and all topped out the middle of July, while the Leaming, Pride of the North and King of Earlies showed hardly signs of it. Planted on trial grounds with King of the Earlies May 4th, on account of cold nights did not come up until May 13th, and was cut down by heavy frost May 17th, which retarded growth and put it back, but July 2d it showed tassel and the 15th silked out. August 1st ears were fit for roasting; last of August ripe and cut up. To sum up, would say that for good size ears, grained over both ends of the cob, quick, rank, strong growth and wonderful productiveness, **it heads the list of all other extra early varieties.** My supply is genuine, strictly pure and carefully selected, and will be sure to please all who give Extra Early Huron a trial.

**Packet, 10 cents; pound 30 cents; 3 pounds, 75 cents, by mail; postpaid. By express or freight, peck, 60 cents; bushel, $2.00; 10 bushels, $17.50.**

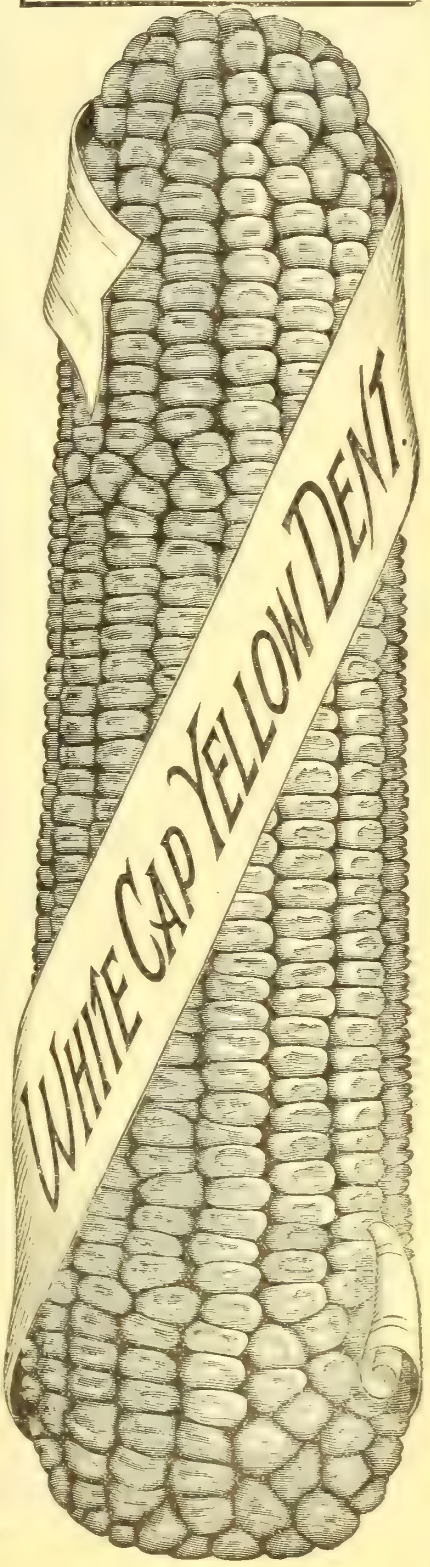
## White Cap Yellow Dent Corn.

It is claimed for this corn that it is suitable for all climates and soils, grows large ears and matures early. Ears as large as Leaming, while at the same time it is 7 to 10 days earlier, and on thin, poor soil will yield 30 per cent. more corn. In the words of the introducer—the new White Cap will produce more corn on thin; poor soil than any other kind now in cultivation. After growing many different varieties, Mr. H. S. Todd, Huron Co., Ohio, the well known breeder of thoroughbred stock, reports that "it beats all varieties he has ever tried, and is sure to yield a crop of sound corn, which will make more bone and strength than any other corn, and will outyield every other sort." Last year, grown in a celebrated corn growing section, where 60 other varieties were planted, it outyielded them all, and withstood drought much better. None of it was fired, and no dead tassels could be seen, while every other variety was hurt by the severe drought and hot burning sun. This corn is especially recommended to all those living in drought sections, and while it does well on thin, poor soil, on strong rich soil it has no superior excepting my Improved Early Mastodon. The tip ends of the grain are white, the inside yellow, making a beautiful color. To sum it all up: It will grow on any soil as natural as weeds: it will outyield all crops on thin, poor soil, while the ears are always large, handsome and well filled. It matures its crop in from 90 to 95 days. It grows strong rank and thick, 7 to 8 feet high. I have no hesitancy in recommending this variety to all my customers as worthy of a thorough trial. There is no question in my mind that it is especially desirable for those corn growers who have thin, poor soil.

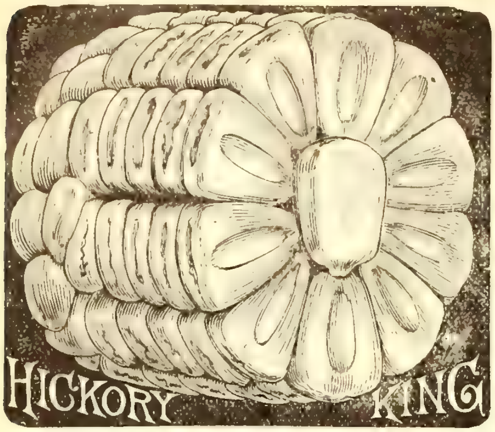
**Packet, 10 cents; pound, 30 cents; 3 pounds, 75 cents, by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, peck, 60 cents; bushel, $2.00; 10 bushels, $17.50.**

### $100.00

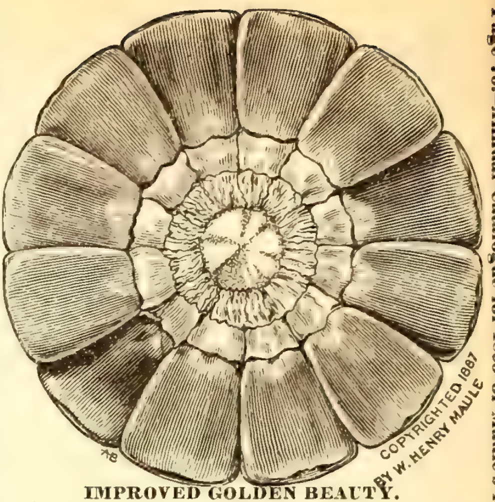
*Oct. 15th, 1895, for ear of Maule's Improved Early Mastodon Corn sent me, raised from seed purchased of me this season, from which can be shelled the largest number of grains of corn. I have seen many ears that have shelled 1300 to 1400 grains. Now who can raise the ear that will shell the most grains? Whoever does will obtain that $100 next October.*


WHITE CAP YELLOW DENT.

# A PAGE OF FIELD-CORN



**IMPROVED GOLDEN BEAUTY.**—The ears are of perfect shape, with from ten to fourteen straight rows of brightest golden yellow grains, of **remarkable size, and filled out completely to the extreme end of the cob. THE COBS ARE UNUSUALLY SMALL; when broken in half the grains will always reach across.** The illustration is an exact representation of half an ear. The richness of color and fine quality of grain make it very superior for grinding into meal. The grains are not of a hard, flinty type, neither are they so soft as to be greatly shriveled, as is the Golden Dent. The ears are easily shelled, although the kernels are firm on the ear, and in **every respect presents as perfect a type as could be desired.** The stalk takes a strong hold in the ground; grows vigorously to a height of eight to ten feet. **This year I offer seed grown for me by the originator of Golden Beauty. For the last nine years he has continued by careful selection to greatly improve this magnificent variety until it is now far better than ever it was before, and my seed is certainly worthy the name Improved.** Pkt., 10c.; lb., 30c.; 3 lbs., 75c., by mail, postpaid. Peck, 60 cents; bushel, $2; 10 bushels, $17.50.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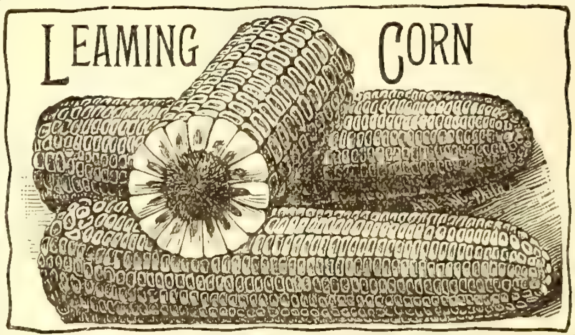
IMPROVED GOLDEN BEAUTY.

**HICKORY KING.—Has the smallest cob and largest grains and is the most valuable and reliable White Corn in cultivation.** It will shell more and weigh more to a given measure, make more ears to a stalk and bear planting closer than any other field variety of white corn in the world. As the stalks are never barren, no matter how thin the soil, you are always sure to get a crop of the **Hickory King.** It ripens in from 100 to 120 days from planting, shells and husks easily, and makes as much fodder to the acre as other kinds. It is unusually productive, nearly always 2 and very often 3 good ears to a stalk. The ears have a thin husk, uncommonly **small cob.** By breaking an ear in half, one grain will cover the entire end of the cob. Both ends filled full out to the end of the cob. Pkt. 10 cts.; lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 75 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, peck, 60 cts.; bus., $2.00; 2 bus. sack, $3.75.

**CHAMPION WHITE PEARL.**—Originated in Illinois and is enormously productive, a strong grower, matures in about 100 days. The stalk is stout and thick, and ears are set low. I offer the direct headquarters stock. Pkt., 10c.; lb., 30c.; 3 lbs., 75c., postpaid; by ex. or freight, pk., 60c.; bu., $2.25; 2 bu., $4.

**PRIDE OF THE NORTH.—One of the earliest Dents in cultivation,** and has been grown farther North than any other Golden Dent I know of, and matured a crop. Planted on the fourth day of July, it has fully matured before frost, and it also has been planted as a second crop after wheat harvest, and yielded a full, well-ripened crop. It is very prolific, 100 bushels per acre having been grown; will grow wonderfully well on poor soil, and makes no suckers. I can safely recommend it as earlier than any other variety excepting Huron. Mastodon is the earliest of the large eared Dent varieties; but Pride of the North, growing a smaller ear and stalk, is even earlier. It is just the variety for all my customers to plant who desire a first-class extra early. Packet, 10 cents; pound, 30 cents; 3 pounds, 75 cents, postpaid. By express or freight, peck, 60 cents; bushel, $2.00; 2 bushels, $3.50.



**CHESTER CO. MAMMOTH CORN.**—There have been hundreds of thousands of bushels of worthless stuff, Chester County Mammoth only in name, distributed all over the country. **If you want the genuine, send direct to headquarters.** The Chester County Mammoth Corn, wherever introduced, has given **universal satisfaction,** both on account of its **large yield, fine quality of grain and superb fodder.** The strain of Chester County Mammoth Corn I offer for sale has been brought to its present perfection by **untiring care and judicious skill of several of the most scientific corn growers of Chester County,** being **strictly pure,** and saved only from the finest ears of the most productive fields. Packet, 10 cents; pound, 30 cents; 3 pounds, 75 cents, postpaid. Peck, 60 cents; bushel, $2.00; 2 bushel sack, $3.50.

**FLOUR CORN.**—This southern variety will produce from three to five times as much per acre as wheat (owing to climate and soil), makes Bread, Cakes, Rolls, Biscuits, Waffles, etc., as light and good as those made from the best wheat flour. It will yield twice as many bushels as common varieties of field corn, and four times as much fodder. Makes fine roasting ears, hominy, and beautiful starch. The same process is used as in grinding and bolting wheat. It should be planted same as other corn, 2 grains to the hill, and grows well on any land where Indian Corn is grown. It must, however, to mature in this latitude, be planted by the 1st to the 20th of May, as it requires at the very least as long a season as Chester County Mammoth to mature. **The stalks stool from the ground like sorghum,** and grow 7 to 8 feet high, each grain producing four to six stalks, as when it is 8 to 10 inches high it begins to tiller up like wheat, one hill making an armful of fodder. This one quality is sufficient to recommend it, for it makes it yield more and better fodder than any corn in cultivation. It averages 10 ears to the hill; ears from 5 to 7 inches in circumference, and from 8 to 12 inches long; grain very white. Stooling from the ground like sorghum, as stated above, suckers should not be pulled off. Cultivate same as other corn. Flour Corn is worthy of a trial, at least, by every corn or wheat-grower who reads this catalogue. There is not a county in the same latitude as Philadelphia or south of it, where it should not be at least experimented with. Large packets 10 cts. each; pound, 40 cts.; 3 pounds, $1.00, postpaid.

**LEAMING.**—Is in character somewhat of a Dent variety, nearly always two good ears to the stalk. **In good soil, well manured, has produced by actual measurement 134 bushels of shelled corn per acre.** Stalks grow to a medium size, and produce but few suckers, ears large and handsome, of a deep orange color and small red cob. Some dealers offer an Improved Leaming, the Leaming I offer needs no improvement, **it is perfection itself.** Pkt. 10 cts.; lb, 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 75c., postpaid. Peck, 60c.; bus., $2; 2 bus. $3.50.

**RED COB ENSILAGE CORN.—A pure white Corn, cropping as high as 45 tons per acre.** In introducing this variety of Ensilage Corn to my customers, I consider I offer them the very best grown. It is sweet, tender and juicy, furnishes more nourishment than any other variety, has short joints, abundance of leaves and grows to a great height. It is adapted to every section of the country. Hundreds of dairy farmers use it, and are never disappointed. Pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 75 cts. postpaid. Peck, 50 cts.; bushel, $1.50; 10 bushels, $14.00.

**SUGAR CORN FOR GREEN FODDER.**—Profitable as green feed for milch cows. It is sweeter and more nutritious and eaten more readily than fodder from Field Corn. Peck, 75 cents; bushel, $1.75.

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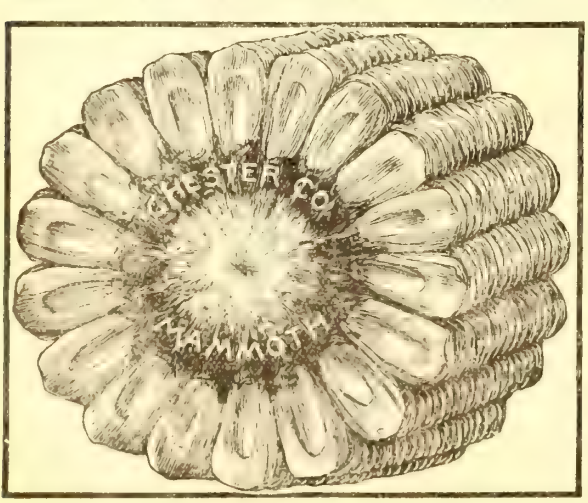
## A Few Words from John Gould.



IT is with much pleasure that we take this opportunity and method of greeting you, and to again say that, Providence permitting, we will try to make the Dairy Department of The Practical Farmer acceptable to all, and in so far as it lies with us, to give thoughts, facts and methods that will make the industry, as it relates to the individual, more economical along certain lines, more methodical along others, and in all respects progressive, as becomes America's greatest productive industry. The last year has been fruitful in invention and original research, and in condensed form it has been laid before The Practical Farmer readers, and the year to come promises other developments not less interesting and instructive. The Practical Farmer has no startling announcements to make for the future, but will certainly not be distanced in its endeavors to make its Department one of wide interest and varied instruction. It thanks the thousands of readers who are in touch with its efforts to please and instruct, and along with them hopes for yet thousands of other readers. For the many hopeful words that we are ever receiving, we return thanks, and in future hope to be the recipient of others, to tell us that our work is appreciated and helpful, and yet back of all this lies an obligation to the man whose generosity and liberal spirit has made it possible for The Practical Farmer to weekly visit so many homes freighted with its columns of the best agricultural thought and experience, not to mention successful practice of thousands, which is in a great measure the true measure of worth of the farm paper, and in this we think The Practical Farmer ranks with the few, if not a very leader among the farm journals of the day. Yours truly,

**JOHN GOULD, Editor of the Dairy Department.**

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# THE LINCOLN OAT.

**LINCOLN OATS.**—The introducers say: "We unhesitatingly pronounce the Lincoln Oat the best oat now before the American people. To give some idea of their unusual productiveness, we have a report now before us from one of the largest farmers in Minnesota, who planted fifty bushels, who reports that the crop turned out one hundred bushels to the acre and weighed 47 3-10 lbs. to the measured bushel; further that they would not sell a bushel at any price, as they wished to put in the whole crop next season. This shows the estimation in which the Lincoln Oat is held by those who have grown them. This is the general verdict of one and all. While claiming it to be the most productive sort grown, we do not state that it will yield over two hundred bushels to the acre. Such claims are unreasonable. Facts are what buyers want, and these facts we will present briefly as follows:

First.—That the Lincoln Oat has produced one-third more than any other variety grown in the same localities. Second.—It is very early. Third.—It has thus far proven itself entirely rust-proof. Fourth.—It stands up better than any other sort. (No season could have afforded a better test in this particular than the one just past.) Fifth.—It is best for feeding on account of its thin hull, heavy meat and soft nib. Sixth.—It is best for oatmeal or grinding for the same reasons."

The Lincoln Oats I offer my customers were grown for me in the Northwest direct from the original stock and by the introducers themselves; consequently, it is strictly pure and a very choice sample. Pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 75 cts., by mail postpaid, By express or freight, peck, 50 cents; bushel, $1.50; 10 bushels, $12.50; 50 bushels or more, at $1.00 per bushel, bags included.

**WHITE MAINE OATS.**—My attention was called to these oats in 1893, and on investigation I find, that without exception, White Maine is one of the most profitable oats for the farmer to raise, if not indeed, the very best of all varieties. The introducer, one of the most successful growers of seed oats, wheat and potatoes in New York State, writes:

"In regard to the White Maine oats, would say, that I have raised them largely for three years, and am more and more impressed with the fact that they are the best variety for horse feeding in existence. Now, I will tell you what they are not. They are not side oats. They have not a thick hull. They grow a very short, stiff straw, not long and weak. They are not what are termed heavy oats, although the oats have weighed 34, 36 and 38 pounds per bushel, for the last three years. Now as to yield, two years ago on my own farm, a measured field of 13 acres yielded 91½ bushels of cleaned oats per acre. The same season my brother-in-law raised 4 acres for me, of course on a pet piece of land, that cleaned up 406 bushels, or 101½ bushels per acre for the 4 acres. Last year, although the oat crop in this section was light, my field of 14 acres yielded 70 bushels per acre, and Sweden, White Russian, White German, American Banner and several other of the new kinds, did not go over 45 bushels on land equally as good. Last year I had a tremendous sale of them; sold some 2,000 bushels and returned over $500 in cash, as I was unable to fill orders." More for an oat could not well be asked. Anticipating a large demand, I have secured several carloads of extra choice seeds, free from all foul seeds, that has been extra carefully cleaned, and will be sure to give satisfaction, which I offer at the following reasonable prices: Packet, 10 cents; pound, 30 cents; 3 pounds, 75 cents, by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, peck, 50 cents; bushel, $1.50; 10 bushels, $12.50; 50 bushels or more, $1.00 per bushel.

**GOLDEN GIANT SIDE OATS.**—Originally from France. It has been demonstrated that the New Giant Side Oats are as desirable for cultivation in this country as in France. Grow 4 to 5 feet tall, with stiff straw, always stool freely, and yield prolifically, heads measuring 16 to 18 inches in length, and containing 150 to 200 grains being of common occurrence. By actual count, 1642 grains have been produced from a single grain, or in other words, a product of over 1,600 fold. As indicated by the name, they are a side oats. Pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 75 cts. By express or freight, peck, 50 cts.; bushel, $1.50; 10 bushels, $12.50.

**WELCOME OATS.**—No oats have ever been so extensively advertised as **Welcome,** nor been distributed more extensively in all sections of the country. Packet, 10 cents; pound, 30 cents; 3 pounds 75 cents, postpaid. By express or freight, peck, 50 cents; bushel, $1.25; 10 bushels, $10.00.

**NEW BLACK OR BRONZE OATS.—Mammoth Cluster.**—The Mammoth Cluster, in my opinion, is the best black oats ever put out. They are superior to Black Tartarian or any other black oat in existence; there are thousands of farmers who would purchase to-day New Black Oats at a fancy price in preference to any other, if they thought they would yield as well as the old Black Maine Oats of 30 or 40 years ago. This, I believe the Mammoth Cluster will do. In growth they are side oats, short, stiff straw, very early and weighing from 34 to 42 pounds per bushel. Packet, 10 cts.; pound, 30 cts.; 3 pounds, 75 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, peck, 50 cts.; bushel, $1.50; 10 bushels, $12.50.

**HULLESS BARLEY.**—Grows 2½ feet high. Heads well-filled; plump, heavy kernels; hulless, like wheat, when threshed. Ripens early and yields well. Makes a sweet, wholesome flour for various family uses. Also admirable for grinding into provender for feeding young stock. Should be sown on rich, gravelly, warm upland. Packet, 10 cents; pound, 30 cents; 3 pounds, 75 cents, postpaid. Peck, 75 cents; bushel, $2.50.

**HIGHLAND CHIEF BARLEY.**—This is an entirely new and distinct two-rowed variety of Barley. It is very robust, a vigorous grower, and the size of the grain when compared with any other **is immense.** Has strong, upright straw, yields from 50 to 60 bushels per acre, and usually weighs over 50 pounds to the measured bushel. Pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 75 cts., postpaid. Peck 75 cents; bushel, $2.50.

**IMPROVED EVERGREEN BROOM CORN.**—The best for general cultivation; brush firm, of good length and bright green color; never gets red and brings the highest price. Packet, 10 cents; pound, 30 cents; 3 pounds, 75 cents, postpaid. Peck, $1.00; bushel, $2.50.

**EARLY AMBER SUGAR CANE.**—This is by far the best variety for sugar. The seed is valuable also as food for horses and cattle, and is greedily eaten by poultry, increasing the egg production. For ensilage or fodder, it possesses important advantages. Packet, 10 cents; pound, 30 cents; 3 pounds, 75 cents, postpaid. Peck, $1.00; bushel of 56 lbs., $2.50.

**EARLY ORANGE SUGAR CANE.**—The favorite Southern variety. Yields an abundance of syrup: does not grow quite as tall as Early Amber, but is heavier. Packet, 10 cents; pound, 30 cents; 3 pounds, 75 cents, postpaid. Peck, $1.00; bushel, 56 pounds, $3.00.

**JAPANESE BUCKWHEAT.**—The best, most productive and profitable variety in cultivation. From one-half bushel of seed sown, 40 bushels of good seed have been harvested. In color, the kernel is a rich, dark brown. Straw is heavier and branches more than the Silver Hull, while it need not be sown as thickly as other varieties. Flour made from the Japanese is fully equal if not superior to any other sort. It ripens a week earlier than Silver Hull, and yields two to three times as much. Can be planted as far north as New Hampshire. It is also an excellent variety for bees. Pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 75 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, pk., 50 cts.; bu., $1.35; 10 bu., $12.00.

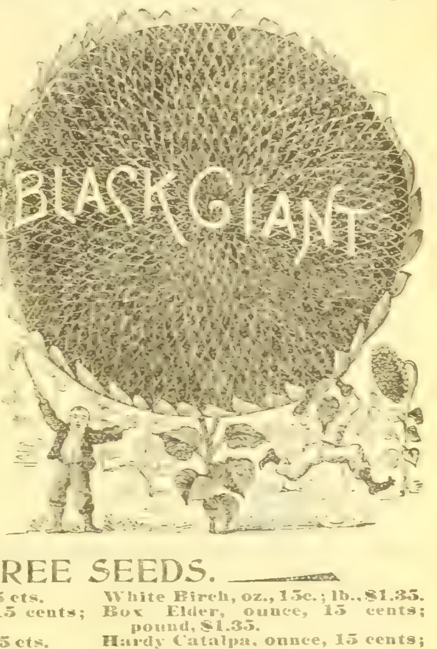
**SILVER HULL BUCKWHEAT.**—Continues in bloom longer than the common buckwheat. The flour is whiter and more nutritious. Pkt., 10 cents; lb., 30 cents; 3 lbs., 75 cents, by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, peck, 50 cents; bushel, $1.35; 10 bushel, $12.00.

**SPRING VETCHES OR TARES.**—Sown broadcast like wheat or barley, and sometimes mixed with oats for soiling. Used in France and Canada as a substitute for peas. Also ground up into flour, after which it is mixed with wheat flour for making bread. A valuable plant. Pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 75 cts., postpaid. Peck, $1.25; bushel, $3.50.

## THE TWO BEST SUNFLOWERS.

**MAMMOTH RUSSIAN.**—Sunflower seed is one of the best egg-producing foods known for poultry, keeping them in fine condition and largely increasing the supply of eggs. It can be sown any time up to the middle of July. It should be grown by every poultry breeder who has the opportunity to raise only a few stalks even. It may be set in any soil where other fruits and vegetables cannot be conveniently raised or anywhere where the soil is not easily cultivated. The flowers are double the size of the common variety, and as a bearer it far excels the latter. Pkt., 10 cts.; [illegible] cts.; qt., [illegible] cts., postpaid. By express, $1.00 per peck.

**BLACK GIANT.**—This magnificent Sunflower produces even larger heads than the Mammoth Russian. Seeds are short, unusually plump and filled full of meat, while on account of the thinness of the shell, it is at once more easily eaten by the fowls than other varieties. Packet, 15 cents; pint, 40 cents; quart, 75 cents, postpaid.



## TREE SEEDS.

**Apple, oz., 15 cts.; lb., 55 cts.**
**Cherry Mazard, ounce, 15 cents; pound, 45 cents.**
**Peach, oz., 10 cts.; lb., 35 cts.**
**Pear, oz., 30 cents; lb., $2.70.**
**Quince, oz., 30 cents; lb., $2.70.**
**Arbor Vitæ, American, ounce, 40 cents; pound, $3.60.**
**Silver Fir, oz., 15 cts.; lb., $1.35.**
**Hemlock, oz., 50 cts.; lb., $4.50.**
**Scotch Pine, oz., 20c.; lb., $1.80.**
**White Pine, oz., 30c.; lb., $2.70.**
**Norway Spruce, ounce, 15 cents; pound, $1.35.**
**White Ash, oz., 15c.; lb., $1.35.**
**White Birch, oz., 15c.; lb., $1.35.**
**Box Elder, ounce, 15 cents; pound, $1.35.**
**Hardy Catalpa, ounce, 15 cents; pound, $1.15.**
**European Larch, ounce, 15 cents; pound, $1.35.**
**European Linden, ounce, 15 cents; pound, $1.35.**
**Honey Locust, oz., 10c.; lb., 55c.**
**Yellow Locust, oz., 10c.; lb., 55c.**
**White Mulberry, ounce, 25 cts.; pound, $2.00.**
**Russian Mulberry, ounce, 60 cents; pound, $5.40.**

**OSAGE ORANGE.**—This will produce, with proper cultivation, a good hedge in from 3 to 4 years, from the seed. Ounce, 10 cents; pound, 40 cents. Bushel, by express or freight, purchaser paying charges, $7.50.

**PEACH PITS. Natural.** By express or freight, $1.00 per bushel.

# A Page of Fodder Plants. ✵ WORTH READING.

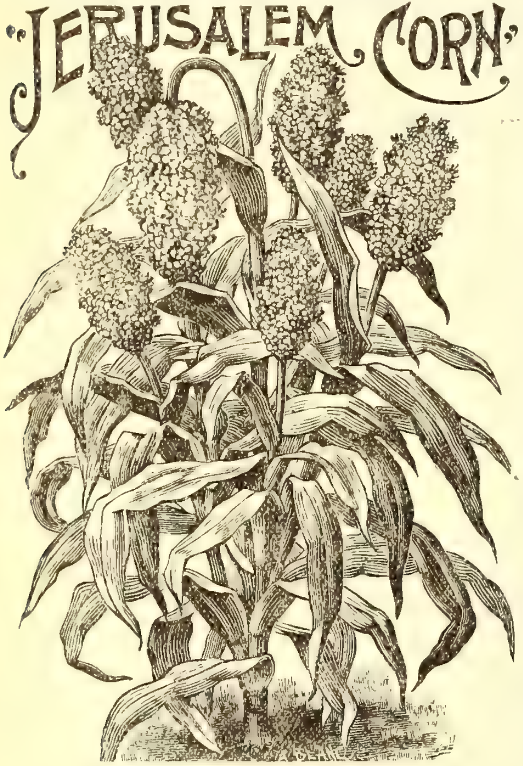
**JAPANESE MILLET.**—A new variety imported two years ago from Japan, where the grain is largely used as human food. The importer in 1891 planted a small plot of ground which yielded at the rate of 6¾ tons dry straw and over 90 bushels of seed per acre. The yield of seed is surely a remarkable one, especially since a considerable amount was lost through the ravages of birds (which prefer it to common millet) as well as by rattling out, for unlike common millet, this threshes very easily. There is good reason to believe this new variety will prove an exceedingly valuable crop for green fodder or for the silo, as it is as much superior in every respect to all other millets, as is the Japanese buckwheat, that has since its introduction gained such popularity over the common sort formerly largely grown. The seed of this millet constitutes an excellent grain for hens, and when ground, is a wholesome, nutritious and economical food for cattle. The plants attain an average height of six feet, are short jointed, and at every joint there is put forth an immense number of long, thick, fleshy leaves that increase its value as a cattle food. The heads average a foot in length and over six inches in diameter. The illustration drawn from nature but scarcely conveys an adequate idea of the great food-producing qualities of this Millet. Pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 40 cts.; 3 lbs., $1.00, postpaid. By express or freight, peck, 75 cts.

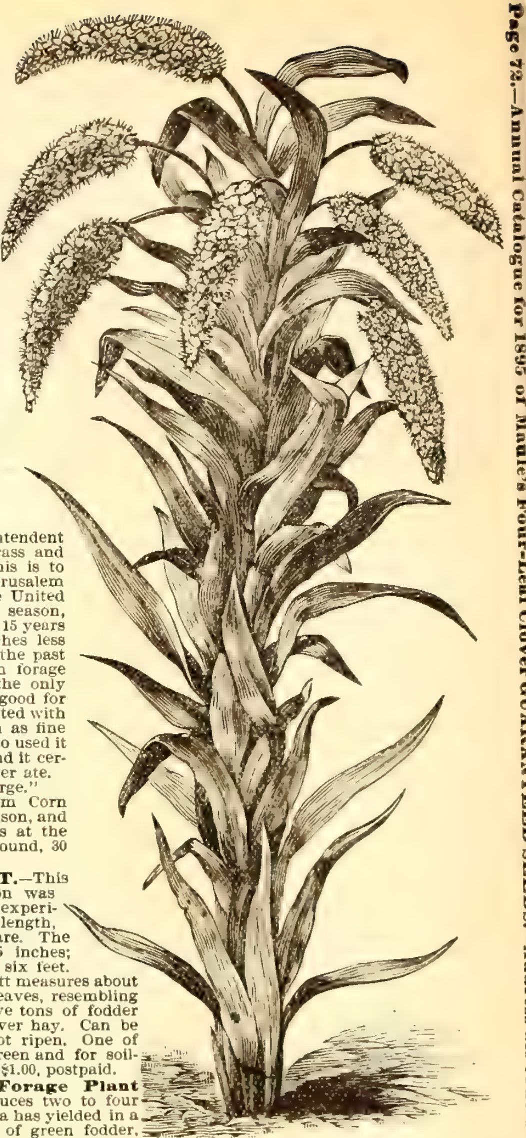
**JERUSALEM CORN.**—This corn belongs to the non-saccharine sorghums, and was brought here from the arid plains of Palestine by a missionary, who gave two grains of it to a farmer in Finney County, Kas. It is pronounced the best and surest grain crop for dry countries and seasons, even better than Kaffir Corn, Dhoura and Milo Maize. It grows about 3 feet high, makes one large head on main stalk, and several smaller heads on side-shoots; have seen as high as 8 heads on one stalk. The grains are pure white and nearly flat. Three pounds will plant an acre. The government experimental farm at Garden City makes the following report:

From Henry Clay Brooks, Superintendent of the United States Experimental Grass and Forage Station, Garden City, Kas.: "This is to certify that I raised a fair crop of 'Jerusalem Corn' on the unirrigated part of the United States Experimental farm the past season, which was the dryest season in the past 15 years at this point, the record showing 10 inches less rain fall this year than the average of the past 15 years. I had 90 acres in crop with forage plants, and the Jerusalem Corn was the only kind that did any good. I consider it good for both man and beast. I have experimented with it in fattening a hog, and the hog is in as fine condition as I ever saw one. I have also used it in my family in the form of hominy, and it certainly makes the best hominy that I ever ate.

H. C. BROOKS, in Charge."

I have had a supply of Jerusalem Corn grown for me in Kansas the past season, and take pleasure in offering it to my friends at the following prices: Packet, 10 cents; pound, 30 cents; 3 pounds, 75 cents, postpaid.


"JERUSALEM CORN."



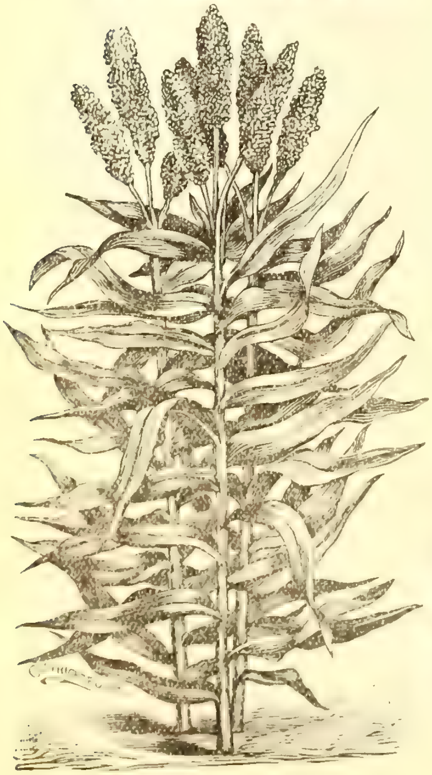
**JAPANESE MILLET.** Pkt., 10 cts.

**GOLDEN WONDER MILLET.**—This is a Hybrid Millet. The combination was brought about by one of Minnesota's experimental farmers. Heads 18 inches in length, containing 18,000 seeds, are not at all rare. The average length of heads is about 15 inches; heighth from ground to top of head, six feet. The yield is enormous. The stalk at butt measures about one-fourth of an inch, full of broad leaves, resembling those of corn, yielding from ten to twelve tons of fodder per acre, which is as easily cured as clover hay. Can be grown and matured where corn will not ripen. One of the best crops for cutting and feeding green and for soiling purposes. Pkt., 10c.; lb., 40c.; 3 lbs., $1.00, postpaid.

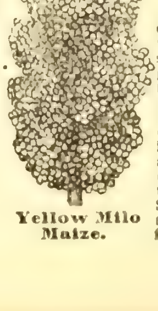
**KAFFIR CORN.—A New Forage Plant from the South.**—Kaffir Corn produces two to four heads from a single stalk, and in Georgia has yielded in a single season, by the middle of October, two crops of green fodder, and a full crop of grain (50 to 60 bus. per acre). The whole stalk if cut down as soon as seed heads appear, at once starts a second growth from the roots. It also stands drought wonderfully. If growth is checked for want of moisture the plant waits for rain, and when it comes, at once resumes its growth. On very thin or worn-out lands it yields paying crops of grain or forage, even in dry seasons when corn has utterly failed. The whole stalk, as well as blades makes excellent fodder, and all stock eat it greedily. It is as early or quick in growth as Minnesota Amber Cane, and is therefore reliable in any latitude where Amber Cane has been found useful as a fodder crop. Should be sown in drills and cultivated same as Indian Corn. Compared with other sorghums Kaffir Corn has proved itself to be early, abundant in yield, reliable in all seasons and a superior crop for both quantity and quality of its product. It keeps green, and stalk is brittle and juicy to the last; is not a hard and cane-like growth such as other sorghums. Flour made from Kaffir is excellent for batter cakes, muffins, etc., has a slightly sweetish taste, otherwise is not distinguished from wheat. Pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 40 cts.; 3 lbs., $1.00, postpaid.

**YELLOW MILO MAIZE.**—This is another variety of the sorghum family, and I cannot do better in describing it than by giving the experience of one of my customers (Judge Hudson, of Miss.,) had with it. "I planted it in my Irish potato patch, four by two feet, three stalks to the hill, and about 200 hills, and cultivated as corn. It was a bold, vigorous grower and deep green color and continues so yet from bottom to top; grows eight to ten feet. About half-way up the stalk and on the top are numerous large shoots with fine large blades on them like those of the main stalk, and on which shoots are other shoots or suckers, all bearing fine heads like the main head or stalk, but not quite so large, until from mid-way the stalk up is a large mass of heads and fodder. Some stalks have as high as twenty heads, weighing from one-fourth to one pound per head, and as fine heavy blades as the best common corn. One stalk will make a good, rich feed or meal for a horse. It makes a beautiful, delicious and perfect pop-corn. There is no use to raise anything else for horses, cattle, chickens or pop-corn. Fertilize and cultivate well; nothing of its kind will pay as well. It will mature its main head in 100 days, and still grow on and mature others and fodder until frost." Packet, 10 cts.;pound, 40 cts.; 3 pounds, $1, postpaid.

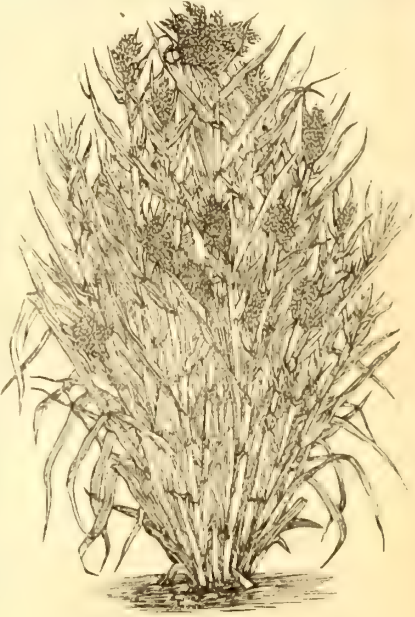
**TEOSINTE.**—In this latitude, planted July 3d, it produced from one seed, twenty-seven stalks, and attained a heighth of seven feet by Sept. 10th, making a luxuriant growth of leaves, which the horses and cattle ate as freely as young sugar corn. In appearance somewhat resembles Indian Corn, but the leaves are much longer and broader, and the stalk contains sweeter sap. In its perfection it produces a great number of shoots, 12 feet high, yielding such an abundance of forage that one plant is sufficient to feed a pair of cattle for a day. In the South it excels either Corn or Sorghum for soiling or fodder. 85 stalks have been grown from one seed. Pkt, 10c.; ¼ lb., 50c.; lb., $1.50.



**KAFFIR CORN.** Packet, 10 cents.

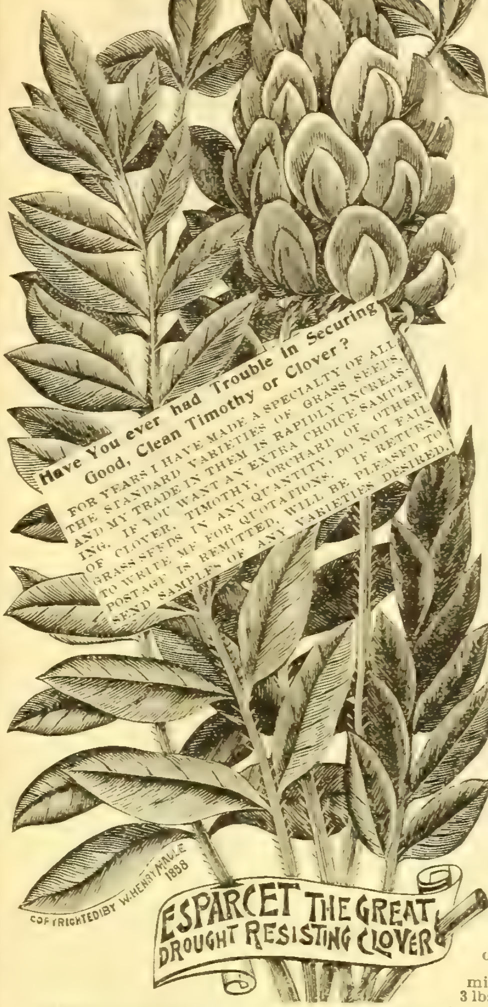


**Yellow Milo Maize.**



**TEOSINTE.** Packet, 10 cents.

# A Page of Grasses



**Have You ever had Trouble in Securing Good, Clean Timothy or Clover?**

FOR YEARS I HAVE MADE A SPECIALTY OF ALL THE STANDARD VARIETIES OF GRASS SEEDS, AND MY TRADE IN THEM IS RAPIDLY INCREASING. IF YOU WANT AN EXTRA CHOICE SAMPLE OF CLOVER, TIMOTHY, ORCHARD OR OTHER GRASS SEEDS IN ANY QUANTITY, DO NOT FAIL TO WRITE ME FOR QUOTATIONS. IF RETURN POSTAGE IS REMITTED, WILL BE PLEASED TO SEND SAMPLES OF ANY VARIETIES DESIRED.

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ESPARCET THE GREAT DROUGHT RESISTING CLOVER

**ESPARCET CLOVER.**—A New Forage Plant; **Esparcet or Sanfoin Clover,** as it is sometimes called, is grown very extensively in every part of Europe on land where it is impossible to secure a stand of other grasses, but as yet this most excellent Clover is but little known in this country. In England, sown on land that could be only rented for $1.00 per acre, it has within a period of 20 years so enhanced the fertility of the soil that the same ground can be readily rented for $7.50 per annum. One writer going so far as to say "There are many parts of the United Kingdom in which a farmer could not pay his rent without the use of this Clover." In Norfolk, on the poorest sandy lands, it has produced, the second year, as high as 2½ tons of cured hay per acre on soil that was worthless for any thing else. Esparcet is a perennial, usually sown in the Spring; it equals any clover in nutrition and flesh-forming qualities, and no grass grown requires so little pains to cure. The seed being much larger than other varieties of clover, it should be covered deeper. It can be sown with Oats, and harrowed in at the rate of 4 bushels to the acre. Thrives best on dry, chalky and sandy soil. On heretofore barren wastes, when once thoroughly established, it has produced two abundant crops in a season. There is no doubt that in this country, as soon as the merits of Esparcet become known, that it will prove the most valuable of our heat-resisting clovers. Seed weighs 26 pounds to the bushel. Packet, 10 cents; pound, 30 cents; 3 pounds, 75 cents, postpaid. By express or freight 15 cents per pound; $10.00 per 100 pounds.

**LUCERNE.**—I can give no better description of this most excellent Clover than the following written by a correspondent of *The Farm and Garden.* "Lucerne will grow on any land that will produce wheat, corn or potatoes and will thrive on very light sand or gravel, and does well on clay. But will not grow on land that the water stands within 1 ft. of the surface. Although particular about wet land, it will stand any amount of wet in the Summer provided there is plenty of drainage; also will stand all the water that may fall in the Winter. Will yield about on average of six tons per acre, although it has yieded twice this amount. It is a perennial. The best method is to sow broadcast 15 pounds per acre where land is in good condition, on weedy land, or clear gravel, or sand that is very poor, about 3 pounds more. You cannot get a crop from it the first year; but don't get discouraged if the plants are on an average of ten inches apart--little, slim, single stems, about four or six inches high Your prospect is good that you will have four tons per acre next year, and the next year will be as good as ever it will be and stand that way for ten years. It is best to sow in the Spring with oats. When rain is plenty no cultivation is needed; do not manure it, as it thrives as well on washed sand as it does on the best garden spot. In a few years it will convert a clear sand into a rich land, this is owing to the decay of its roots. Cut when in full bloom, a little old is better than too young, try to cure without getting it wet. Rake into winrows if cut with a machine, let it dry until leaves fall off when roughly handled, put it in piles of about a fork-full to cure. Not many animals take to it when dry, without having it in their manger for two or three days with other hay, then you will see them eat the Lucerne in preference to any other. Do not let hungry cattle get it while green, especially it wet. If you wish to pasture them on it, first feed them all they can eat and then turn them on the green Lucerne and no harm will come to them. It is the best thing to renew old worn out lands that I ever saw, and there is not a weed in this country that can stand before it." Pkt., 10c.; lb., 30c.; 3 lbs., 75c.; by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, 20c. per lb.; $15 per 100 lbs.

**RED CLOVER.**—Lb., 30c.; 3 lbs, 75c., postpaid. By express or freight, pk. $2.00; bus., $7.50.

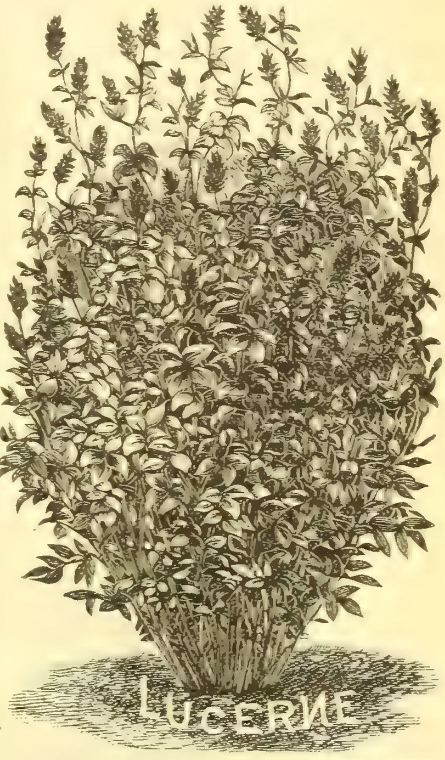
**MAMMOTH OR PEA VINE CLOVER.** —Lasts longer than most varieties; grows 5 to 6 feet high. Lb. 30c.; 3 lbs., 75c.; postpaid. By express or freight, pk., $2.25; bus., $8.00.

**ALSIKE CLOVER.**—This is a very hardy perennial and thrives equally well on wet or dry land: an excellent clover for land that is clover sick. Lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 75c., postpaid. By express or freight, 100 lbs., $16.00.

**WHITE CLOVER.**—Very valuable when mixed with other grasses for lawns, etc. Lb., 50 cts.; 3 lbs., $1.25, postpaid. By express or freight, 100 lbs., $35.

**TIMOTHY.**—Well known and extensively grown in all parts of the country. 45 lbs. per bus. Lb., 30c.; 3 lbs., 75c., postpaid. By express or freight, pk., $1.00; bus., $3.50.

**RED TOP OR HERD GRASS.**—Grows well on almost any soil or in any climate, very valuable for a permanent pasture. 12 lbs. per bus. Qt., 20 cts., postpaid. By ex., or ft., bus., $1.00; 50 lb. sack, $3 75.



**HUNGARIAN MILLET.**—Valuable soiling plant Grows on light soil, stands heat and drouth Lb. 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 75 cts., postpaid. By ex. or ft. pk., 60 cts.; bus., $2.00.

**CRIMSON CLOVER**—Sown in August or September, is ready to cut during April as a green food, or early in May for hay, also a valuable land enricher. Extensively grown in the South. Lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs, 75 cts.—postpaid; by express or freight, lb., 18 cts.; 100 lbs., $12.50.

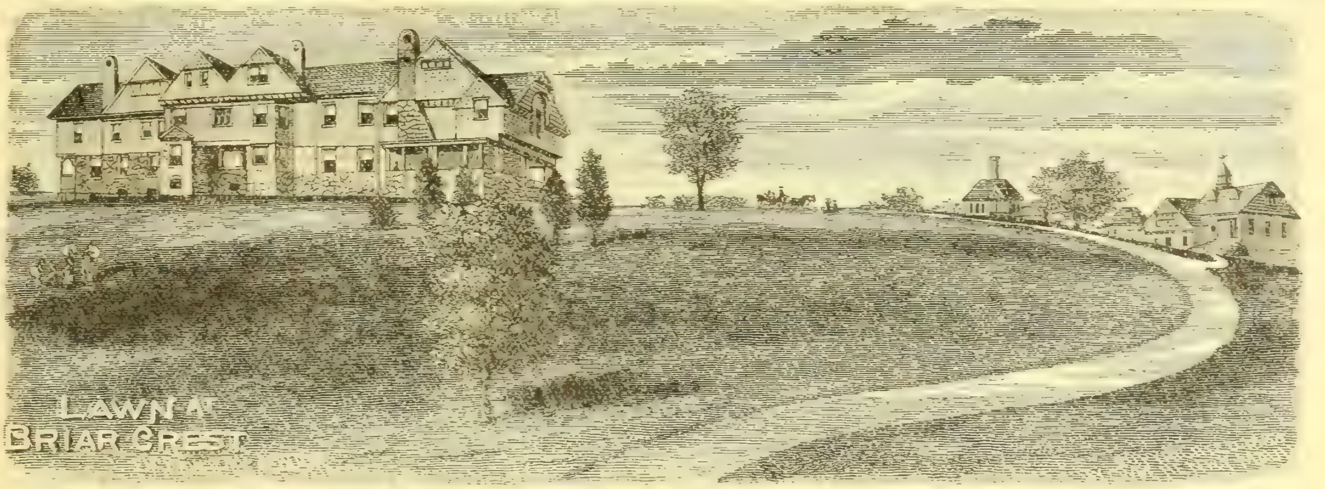
**ORCHARD GRASS.**—A very desirable variety for stock, also grows well under trees. 12 lbs. per bus. Qt., 20 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, bus., $2.50.

**GERMAN OR GOLDEN MILLET.**—Yields more hay and seed per acre than any other variety. Lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 75 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, pk., 60 cts.; bus., $2.00.

**MEADOW FESCUE.**—Thrives on any soil. Lb., 40 cts., 3 lbs., $1.00, postpaid.

**ENGLISH RYE GRASS.**—Very nutritious: a good grass for permanent pastures and meadows. Qt., 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, pk., $1; bus., $3.

**KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS.**—Excellent for lawns: also valuable for pasture mixed with other grasses and retains its verdure in the hottest weather. Qt., 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, bus., $2.25.



## M. EX. LAWN GRASS.

A country place, now-a-days, without its lawn of from one to five or ten acres, is seldom seen, and it is no wonder, for what more beautiful sight is there than a well-kept, carefully mown lawn? But although a good lawn may be beautiful, a poor one is about as ugly a sight as one cares to see. Appreciating this point, I have taken unusual pains with my Lawn Grass Mixture, selecting nothing but the most desirable grasses, that will give a luxuriant growth, Spring, Summer and Autumn, always presenting the same green velvety appearance. With the ground carefully prepared, graded and rolled, seed sown at the rate of 4 bus. per acre, and the lawn then frequently mown and rolled, it is within the reach of everyone, at trifling trouble and expense by sowing Maule's Lawn Grass, to have as fine a lawn as one desires. Qt., 25c.; 2 qt. 40c postpaid. Pk $1.25; bu., $4.50; 4 bu. $16. purchaser to pay expressage

## MAULE'S SPECIAL MIXTURE FOR PERMANENT PASTURE.

This mixture of standard grasses is particularly recommended to every farmer receiving this catalogue who desires to lay any portion of his farm to permanent pasture. I have prepared a mixture of grasses for this purpose which I consider unequaled. It contains nothing but the most desirable varieties, such as will insure a heavy stand for a number of years. Four bushels should be sown to the acre. Bus. $3.00; 4 bus., enough for 1 acre, $10.00. With this mixture, when intended for either mowing lands or pasture, should be also sown 10 pounds of mixed clover per acre, comprising White Mammoth, Alsike, etc. 10 pounds of this mixed clover, with 4 bus of Permanent Pasture Seed, is worth $12 00, thus making a cost, for 5 or 6 years lay, the trifling amount of $12 per acre. The clover being much the heavier seed, it should be sown separately. Please state when ordering if land is thin or heavy.

# My Flower Seed Specialties - for 1895. -

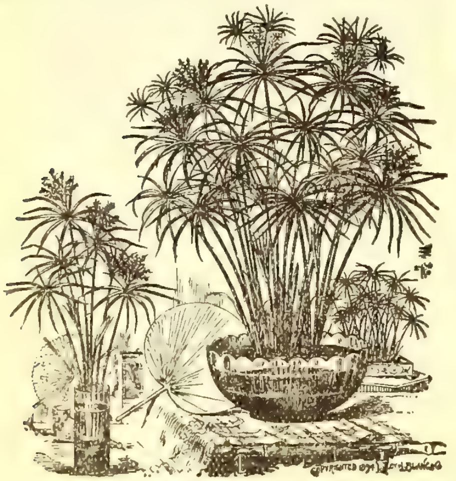
I can truly say that the next 10 pages contain the cream of Floral Specialties of recent introduction. Everything listed has been proven by careful test at Briar Crest, distinct additions to the flowers that can be grown successfully from seed in this country. From page 84 to 89 will be found as fine a general list of flower seed, embracing everything really good, as can be found in any American catalogue. It is very gratifying to me to note that my trade in Flower seeds has increased very rapidly the last few years, and I give all the credit to the superior quality of seeds that I make it an invariable rule to furnish my customers. As with Vegetable seeds, in growing and laying in my supplies, price is never a consideration. In fact, many times I have paid $50 to $100 per pound for growing a superior strain of seed, when I could get something almost as good for quarter the money. Just at this time I think it would be well to remind my friends that the **Special Discount on Seeds in Packets** (*see page 17*) **also applies to Flower Seeds.** In addition to this liberal discount it has always been my custom to add a few extra packets of choice seeds to every order; in this way I distributed free to customers during the winter and spring of '94 64,812 packets of flower seeds alone. Many firms do not sell as many. This year I propose to do better.

## UMBRELLA PLANT. Cyperus Alternifolia.

For indoor decoration, few plants are more ornamental, growing rapidly in moist soil, and will remain green the whole year round. The easiest and most useful plan for growing it is in a bowl, dish or vase, half filled with rich soil, and then filled with water. In this way it will grow luxuriantly, making a hundred or more flowering shoots in a season, and requiring no other attention than the filling of the vase with water when nearly dry. When the stem has reached a height of about 20 inches, it will produce a dense tuft of small white flowers, and after these have faded a miniature plant appears on the top of each flowering stem, which can be cut off and easily rooted by being laid in a bowl of water. The plant grows elegantly in rooms, the water in the bowl counteracting the effect of the dry heat from furnace or stove. It makes an elegant table decoration, and is much more useful and graceful than any expensive palm, which cannot be grown indoors. In the garden this plant grows rapidly, especially in moist places.

Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

Davis Foster, Ono, Wyo.: "My wife sends thanks for the flower seeds received. She has a bed of Balsams, Petunias, Phlox and Pansies, that are greatly admired.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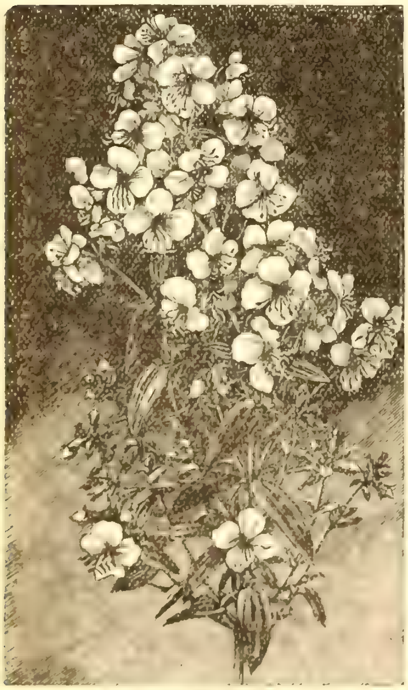
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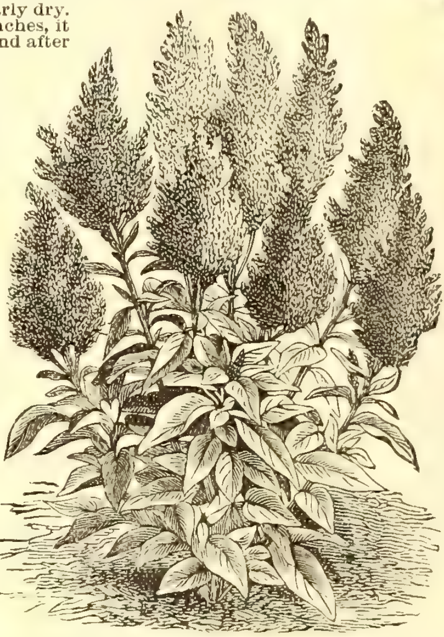
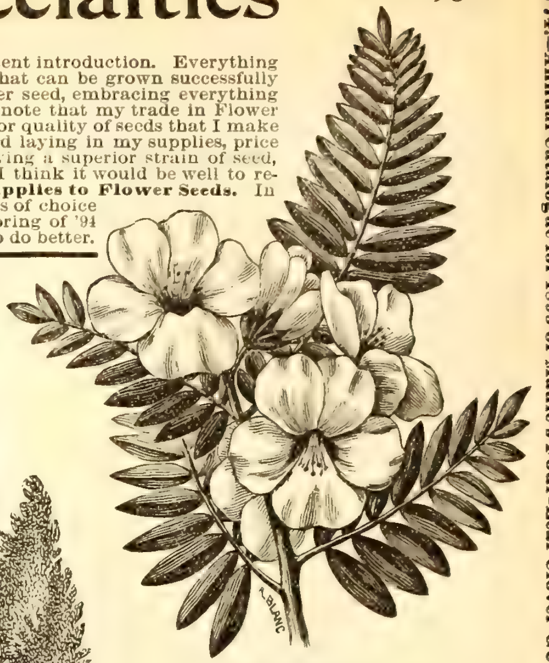

Thompson's Superb Feathered Cockscomb.


Partridge Sensitive Pea.

## PARTRIDGE SENSITIVE PEA.
### Cassia Chamæcrista.

This is one of our native annuals which has been strangely neglected considering its beauty and interesting qualities. The plant, raised from the seed, grows from 12 to 18 inches in height, with compound leaves, each having from 8 to 12 pairs of leaflets, which like those of *Mimosa Pudica* are sensitive to touch, drooping and folding together. The flowers are large, an inch and a quarter in diameter, of a canary yellow, two of the petals being purple spotted at the base. They are borne on stems from two to five in a cluster and are produced freely until destroyed by frost. Pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts., 25 cts.

## COCKSCOMB.
### Thompson's Superb Feathered.

A grand new Cockscomb that has attracted general attention in the public gardens of Paris. The plant is pyramidal in growth, attaining a height of two feet, producing beautiful, large spikes, of the most beautiful crimson color imaginable. In full sunlight it makes a magnificent display. Packet, 10 cts.; 3 packets, 25 cts.

## COCKSCOMB. Vesuvius.

Another distinct new Cockscomb, the result of careful cultivation for many years, The plant is of dwarf habit, and above the bright green foliage is raised the beautiful comb of magnificent fiery red on a golden yellow ground. The contrast between the golden ground and the brilliant red of the upper part of the comb is intensified by lines of fiery gold. Pkt., 15 cts., 2 pkts., 25 cts.

## RHEXIA VIRGINICA.

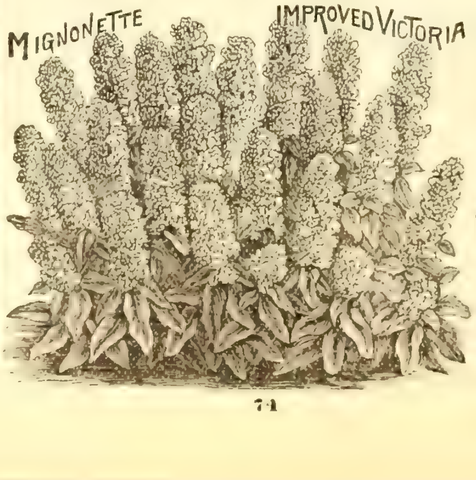
A tuberous rooted plant, bearing clusters of rosy red flowers an inch and more across, with odd shaped yellow stamens, and perfectly hardy. Succeeds remarkably well in ordinary soil, and blooms continuously until Fall, producing tuberous roots which can be taken up either in the fall or spring, should you wish to change the location of the plants. Packet, 15 cents; 2 packets, 25 cents.

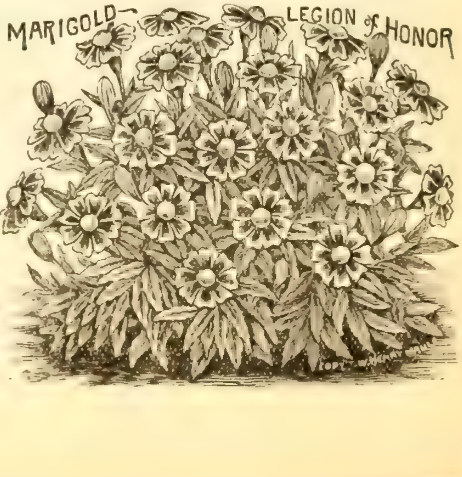
## NEW DWARF FRENCH MARIGOLD. Legion of Honor.

Undoubtedly the handsomest of all French Marigolds. The plants grow only about 9 inches high and are so even in size that they have the appearance of having been trimmed with shears. They are insect and drought proof and will bloom from the beginning of summer until late in the fall. The flowers are single, of a most beautiful, rich, golden yellow marked with large blotches of velvety brown, resembling a cross of honor, hence its name. Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

## MIGNONETTE. Improved Victoria.

This new mignonette grows only six to twelve inches high, and is sure to put every lover of flowers in ecstasy by its perfectly pyramidal habit and the beautifully formed spikes of the prettiest red Mignonette flowers ever seen. The exceedingly fragrant flowers are larger and a more brilliant red than the old Victoria, and contrast charmingly with the dark, glossy, green foliage of the plant. The finest of all Mignonettes. either for the garden or for pot culture. Packet, 15 cents; 2 packets, 25 cents.





# Eckford's • Large • Flowering • Sweet • Peas.

## SURPASSING NEW HYBRIDS.

Chas. C. Mabee, Danby, N. Y.: "Your flower seeds have given entire satisfaction, and are all they are recommended to be. Your Eckford's Sweet Peas cannot be spoken of too highly."

These deliciously perfumed new Hybrid Sweet Peas have become so well known during the past two or three years, that it is unnecessary to give a detailed description of them, their popularity being already so well established. The flowers (which with proper culture are double the size of ordinary varieties) are produced in the greatest profusion, some beautifully marked in the most gorgeous manner, others of rich, solid colors, soft and charming shades, suffused with entirely different tints, etc., of unsurpassed beauty and attractiveness. To secure the best results, seeds should be planted three or four inches deep, and as early as the ground can be worked in the spring, enabling the vines to get a good strong growth before the warm weather comes.

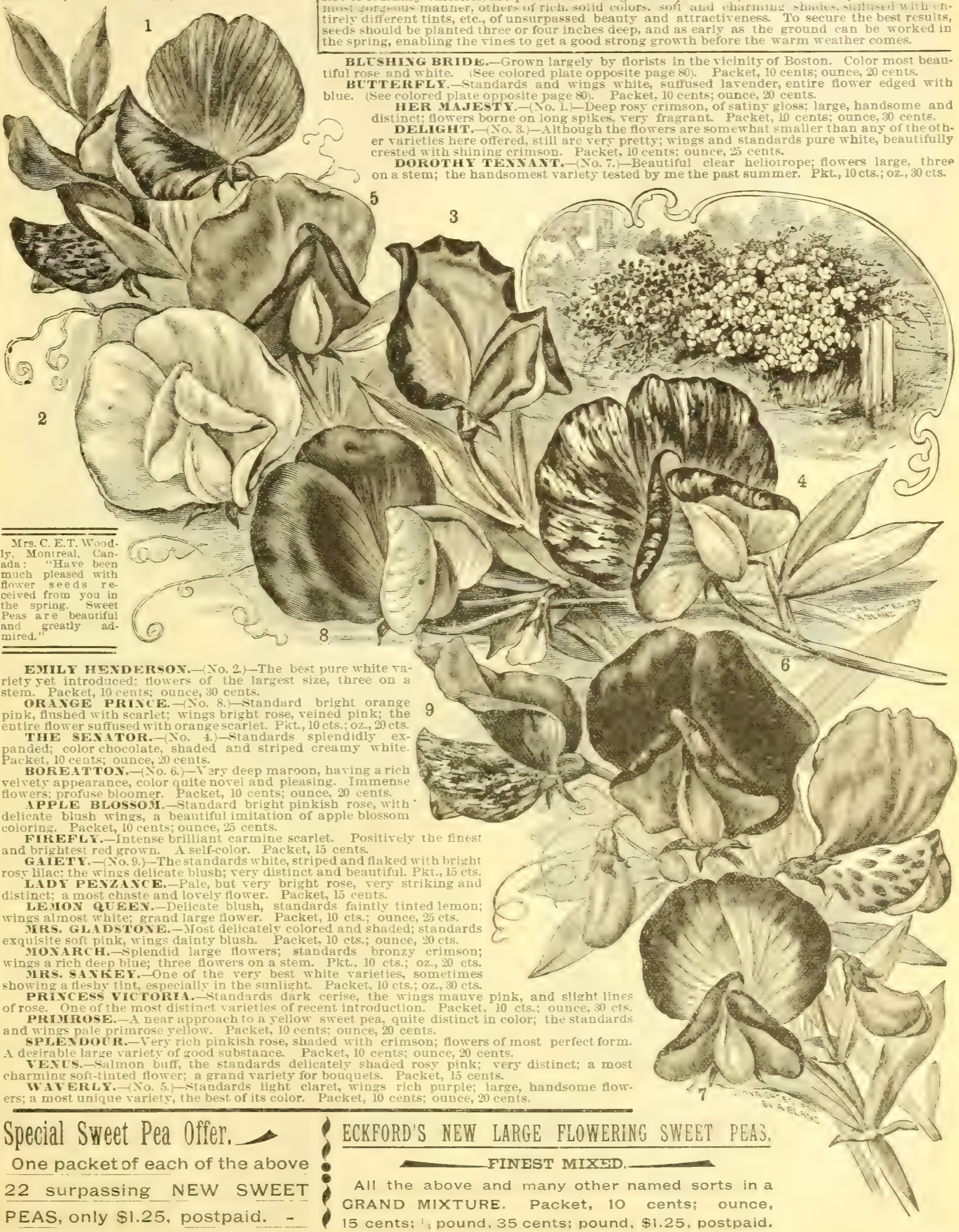
**BLUSHING BRIDE.**—Grown largely by florists in the vicinity of Boston. Color most beautiful rose and white. (See colored plate opposite page 80). Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents.

**BUTTERFLY.**—Standards and wings white, suffused lavender, entire flower edged with blue. (See colored plate opposite page 80). Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents.

**HER MAJESTY.**—(No. 1.)—Deep rosy crimson, of satiny gloss; large, handsome and distinct; flowers borne on long spikes, very fragrant. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 30 cents.

**DELIGHT.**—(No. 3.)—Although the flowers are somewhat smaller than any of the other varieties here offered, still are very pretty; wings and standards pure white, beautifully crested with shining crimson. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

**DOROTHY TENNANT.**—(No. 7.)—Beautiful clear heliotrope; flowers large, three on a stem; the handsomest variety tested by me the past summer. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.



Mrs. C. E. T. Woodly, Montreal, Canada: "Have been much pleased with flower seeds received from you in the spring. Sweet Peas are beautiful and greatly admired."

**EMILY HENDERSON.**—(No. 2.)—The best pure white variety yet introduced; flowers of the largest size, three on a stem. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 30 cents.

**ORANGE PRINCE.**—(No. 8.)—Standard bright orange pink, flushed with scarlet; wings bright rose, veined pink; the entire flower suffused with orange scarlet. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.

**THE SENATOR.**—(No. 4.)—Standards splendidly expanded; color chocolate, shaded and striped creamy white. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents.

**BOREATTON.**—(No. 6.)—Very deep maroon, having a rich velvety appearance, color quite novel and pleasing. Immense flowers; profuse bloomer. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents.

**APPLE BLOSSOM.**—Standard bright pinkish rose, with delicate blush wings, a beautiful imitation of apple blossom coloring. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

**FIREFLY.**—Intense brilliant carmine scarlet. Positively the finest and brightest red grown. A self-color. Packet, 15 cents.

**GAIETY.**—(No. 9.)—The standards white, striped and flaked with bright rosy lilac; the wings delicate blush; very distinct and beautiful. Pkt., 15 cts.

**LADY PENZANCE.**—Pale, but very bright rose, very striking and distinct; a most chaste and lovely flower. Packet, 15 cents.

**LEMON QUEEN.**—Delicate blush, standards faintly tinted lemon; wings almost white; grand large flower. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 25 cts.

**MRS. GLADSTONE.**—Most delicately colored and shaded; standards exquisite soft pink, wings dainty blush. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 20 cts.

**MONARCH.**—Splendid large flowers; standards bronzy crimson; wings a rich deep blue; three flowers on a stem. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.

**MRS. SANKEY.**—One of the very best white varieties, sometimes showing a fleshy tint, especially in the sunlight. Packet, 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.

**PRINCESS VICTORIA.**—Standards dark cerise, the wings mauve pink, and slight lines of rose. One of the most distinct varieties of recent introduction. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 30 cts.

**PRIMROSE.**—A near approach to a yellow sweet pea, quite distinct in color; the standards and wings pale primrose yellow. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents.

**SPLENDOUR.**—Very rich pinkish rose, shaded with crimson; flowers of most perfect form. A desirable large variety of good substance. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents.

**VENUS.**—Salmon buff, the standards delicately shaded rosy pink; very distinct; a most charming soft-tinted flower; a grand variety for bouquets. Packet, 15 cents.

**WAVERLY.**—(No. 5.)—Standards light claret, wings rich purple; large, handsome flowers; a most unique variety, the best of its color. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents.

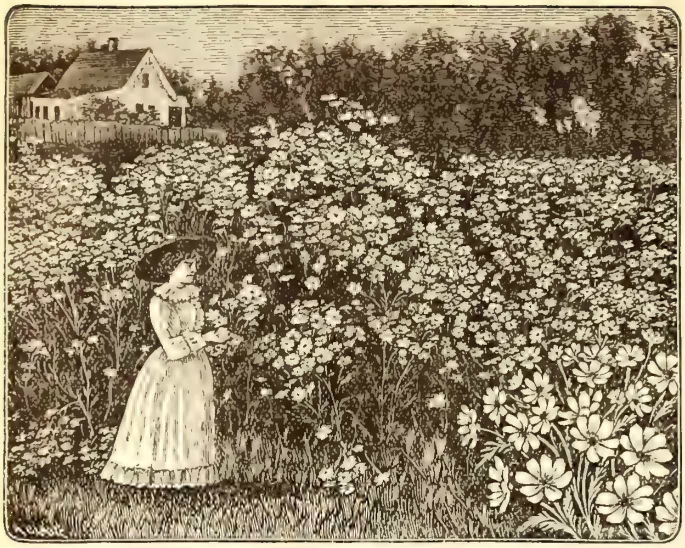
## Special Sweet Pea Offer.

One packet of each of the above 22 surpassing NEW SWEET PEAS, only $1.25, postpaid.

## ECKFORD'S NEW LARGE FLOWERING SWEET PEAS.

### FINEST MIXED.

All the above and many other named sorts in a GRAND MIXTURE. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 35 cents; pound, $1.25, postpaid.



MAMMOTH PERFECTION COSMOS.

## NEW MAMMOTH PERFECTION COSMOS.

A new mammoth flowered strain of Cosmos, which can truly be called "The Glory of the Autumn Garden," blooming long after tender flowers have succumbed to frost. The flowers are double the size of the old large flowering Cosmos, measuring 12 to 15 inches in circumference; the petals are broader and overlapping, forming a perfectly round flower deeply ribbed and of splendid substance. For cutting for bouquets and vases this is one of the finest flowers grown, lasting in water for two weeks; the long stems and feathery foliage lend themselves to graceful arrangements. The plants grow about six feet high, of pyramidal form, producing one mass of feathery, dark green foliage, completely covered in season with its mammoth flowers of pearly white and pink, a display unequaled by any of our garden favorites. If grown in pots and taken indoors the latter part of September, will make good house plants and flower all winter.

**Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.**

## MIGNONETTE. Giant White Spiral.

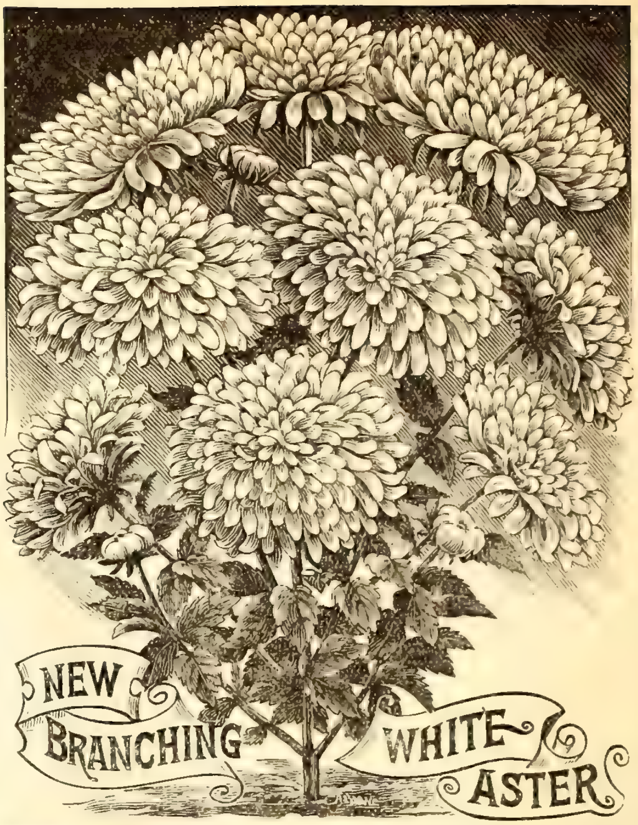
Grows two or three feet high, perfectly erect and spikes of bloom have been seen measuring ten inches. Its color is pure snow white. The grand spikes of bloom can be seen for a long distance, and being so beautiful in form and color, much unlike anything else in cultivation, it attracts the attention of every one. Will produce twice as much bloom as any other variety. Seed can be sown in open ground in April or May, where it will grow rapidly and bloom profusely early in June.

**Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.**

## NEW DOUBLE PINK. Fireball.

An exceedingly dwarf and compact growing Pink, only growing ten to fifteen inches high, the flowers perfectly double, and color a rich velvety blood red, accurately shown in illustration on colored plate in my 1892 Catalogue. The plants are symmetrical in form, and begin to flower shortly after seeds are up, and continue to bloom profusely all summer and fall, only ceasing when overtaken by severe frost. Effective for garden bedding or pot culture, and as a cut flower stands unrivaled. No flower garden is complete without the China or Indian Pinks, and for the handsomest of all the different varieties you must plant the Fireball, without doubt the showiest of all.

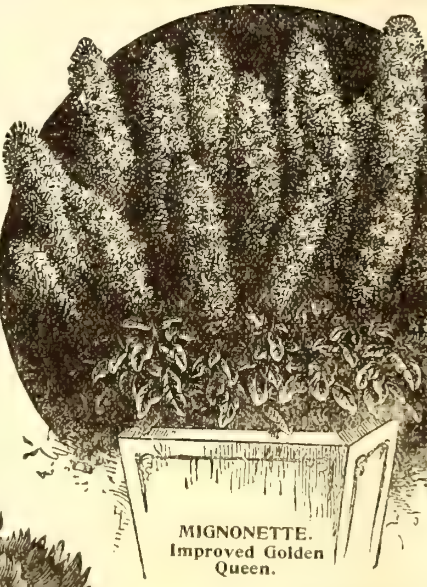
**Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.**



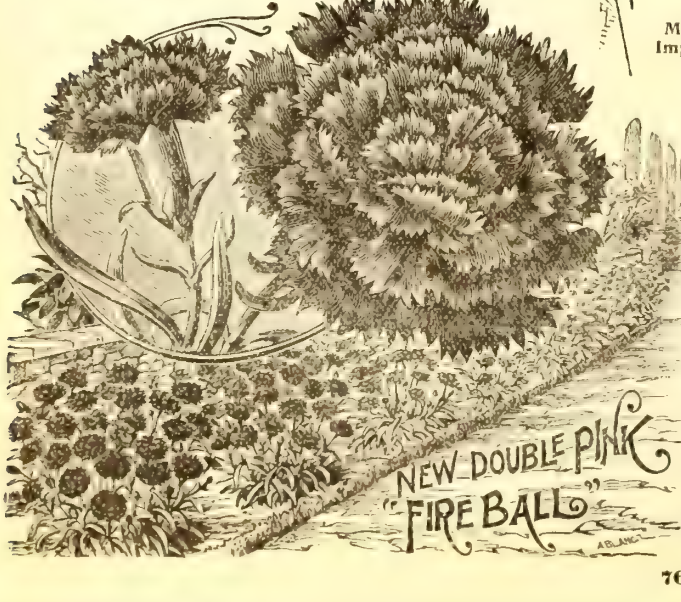
## NEW BRANCHING WHITE ASTER.

A variety of Aster having peliar and very valuable characteristics. The plant is a strong grower and its tendency to form numerous branches is very marked. The plant continues to grow later in the season than any other variety with which we are acquainted, and blooms correspondingly late, thus giving its crop of flowers in late autumn, a season when there is always a scarcity of bloom. The flowers are borne on very long stems and are pure white, being four inches and more in diameter. The petals are broad, long, and many of them are more or less twisted and curled in such a manner as to give the blooms the appearance of large, loose and graceful chrysanthemums. At a distance the resemblance is so great that nearly everyone would so consider them when seen as cut flowers. All florists who have seen them the past season, greatly admire them, and there is no question that they will quickly and permanently find a place for themselves in the flower trade, leading, as they do, the Chrysanthemum season by a month or six weeks.

**Pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts., 25 cts.**



MIGNONETTE.
Improved Golden
Queen.



## MIGNONETTE. Improved Golden Queen.

A decided improvement over the old variety, and one of the most perfect of Mignonettes, considering all its good qualities. The habit of the plant is superb, foliage a beautiful dark green, while the handsome flower spikes are densely covered with florets of a pleasing, light, golden yellow color. The fragrance is delicious, and for cutting is unsurpassed. Every lover of Mignonette should plant this luxuriant variety.

**Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.**

## THE ALGERIAN STRANGER, or African Mullen.

This beautiful annual has fine, large, wrinkled foliage and long spikes of most beautiful golden yellow flowers, centered with rich, velvety brown spots, adding beauty to the flower. The buds are a rich, orange yellow, shining like satin and folded in squares.

**Packet, 15 cents; 2 packets, 25 cents.**

## ESCHSCHOLTZIA MARATIMA, Cross of Malta.

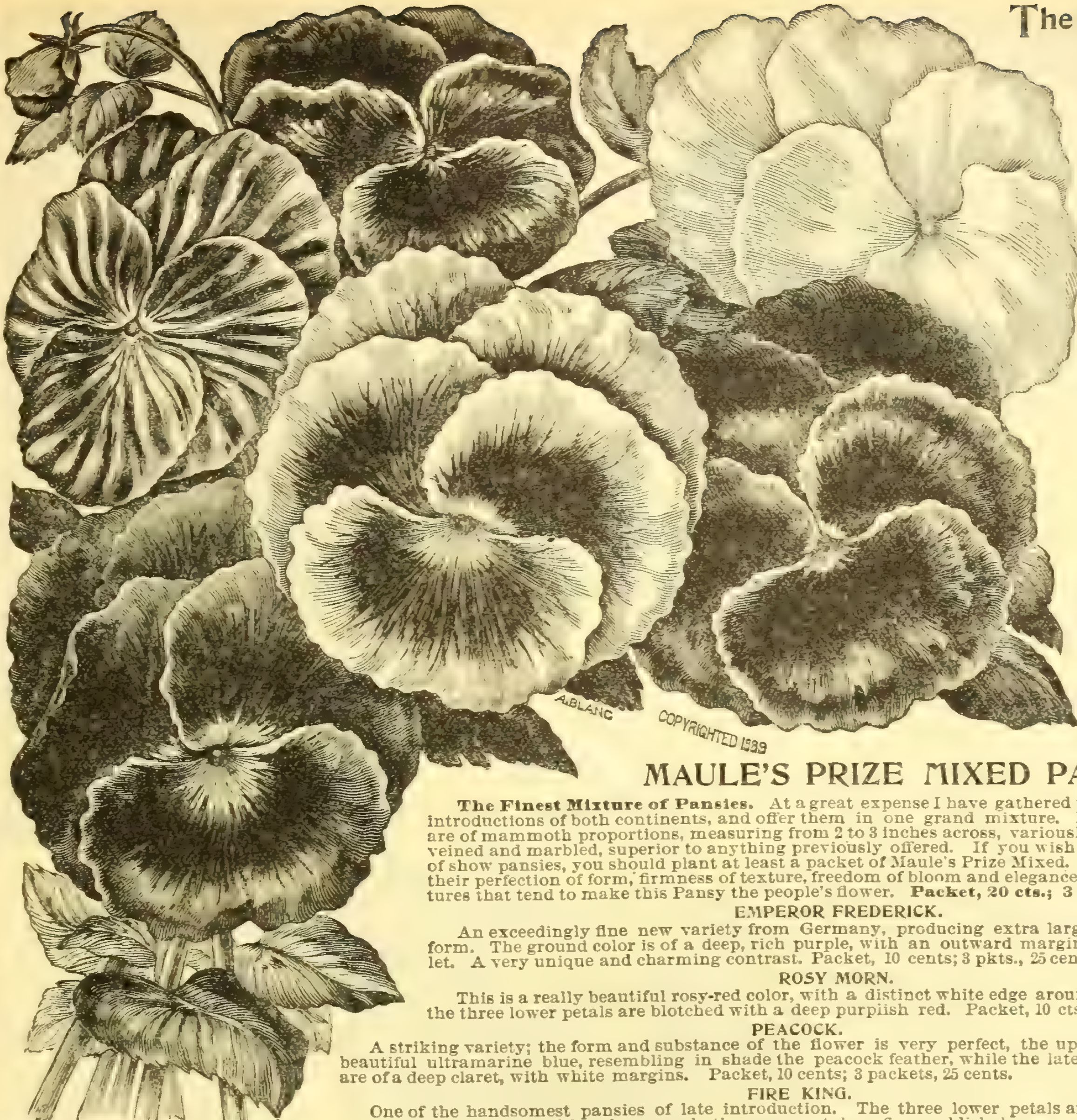
A unique new Eschscholtzia, or California Poppy, has beautiful grayish green foliage, and gorgeous canary yellow flowers, with a maltese cross of deep orange in the centre of the flower.

**Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.**

## HELIOTROPE. Lemoine's Giant Hybrid.

Undoubtedly the grandest of Heliotropes, producing from seed sown in April, luxuriant, healthy, bushy plants 1½ to 2 feet high by July, and bloom abundantly until cut down by frost. The clusters of bloom are immense, many measuring 6 inches across, and deliciously fragrant; colors, lavender, white, purple, etc.

**Packet, 15 cents; 2 packets, 25 cents.**



MAULE'S PRIZE MIXED PANSY.

# The Most Exquisite of Pansies

See Front page of Cover.

### HOW TO SOW Pansy Seeds.

THE best method for sowing Pansy seeds is to select a good piece of rich ground, dig and rake thoroughly, scatter the seed evenly on the surface and cover thinly by sieving over it some rich, light soil, pat gently with a board or spade, water thoroughly and shade during the middle of the day.

## MAULE'S PRIZE MIXED PANSIES.

**The Finest Mixture of Pansies.** At a great expense I have gathered together all the new introductions of both continents, and offer them in one grand mixture. Many of the flowers are of mammoth proportions, measuring from 2 to 3 inches across, variously striped, blotched, veined and marbled, superior to anything previously offered. If you wish a charming display of show pansies, you should plant at least a packet of Maule's Prize Mixed. I feel confident that their perfection of form, firmness of texture, freedom of bloom and elegance of coloring, are features that tend to make this Pansy the people's flower. **Packet, 20 cts.; 3 packets, 50 cts.**

### EMPEROR FREDERICK.

An exceedingly fine new variety from Germany, producing extra large flowers of perfect form. The ground color is of a deep, rich purple, with an outward margin of yellow and scarlet. A very unique and charming contrast. Packet, 10 cents; 3 pkts., 25 cents.

### ROSY MORN.

This is a really beautiful rosy-red color, with a distinct white edge around each petal, while the three lower petals are blotched with a deep purplish red. Packet, 10 cts; 3 packets, 25 cts.

### PEACOCK.

A striking variety; the form and substance of the flower is very perfect, the upper petals being of a beautiful ultramarine blue, resembling in shade the peacock feather, while the lateral and lower petals are of a deep claret, with white margins. Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

### FIRE KING.

One of the handsomest pansies of late introduction. The three lower petals are a rich, golden yellow, with a large blotch of deep brown-red; the upper petals a fiery reddish brown. Comes almost absolutely true, but few plants bearing flowers varying from the type. Packet, 10 cts.; 3 packets, 25 cts.

### IMPROVED GIANT TRIMARDEAU.

An altogether distinct and beautiful new class of pansy, the flowers of which are of a very large size, **in fact larger than anything hitherto attained.** They carry their blooms well above the foliage, which in itself is a desirable feature. The plants are of strong, compact habit, and are marked with three large blotches. The seed has been carefully saved from the finest flowers of enormous size. Packet, 15 cents; 2 packets, 25 cents.

### BUGNOT'S SUPERB BLOTCHED.

A beautiful strain of various colored, very large, fine perfect formed flowers, each petal distinctly and handsomely blotched with rich and varied darker shades. The color of the blotches radiates through the ground color of the margin of the petals, producing a most magnificent effect. The large and brilliant flowers are produced in great numbers and borne well above the foliage on strong stems. The Bugnot strain of Pansies is highly endorsed by specialists in this line, and is also extensively grown for exhibition purposes. Pkt., 15 cents; 2 pkts., 25 cents.

### VICTORIA RED.

A decidedly rich color, unusually found in the pansy, being a beautiful deep red throughout. For size of flowers and uniformity of color, is unequalled, and is bound to become a favorite. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25 c.

### NEW IMPERIAL GERMAN.

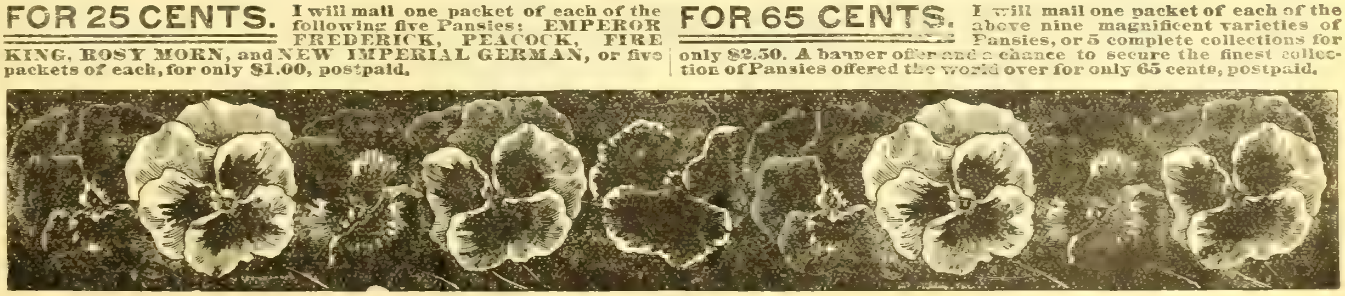
In the New Imperial German Pansies the labor of years of careful cultivation and constant selection has resulted in **an almost endless variety of charming shades of color united with extra large size.** They bloom throughout the **entire** summer, and embrace all the solid or self-colors, large spotted, dark and light marbled varieties with clear distinct eyes; striped flowers of striking beauty, and vividly colored fancy varieties, blotched, veined, mottled and margined in combinations that would be thought impossible until the flowers are actually seen. The endless variety and wonderful combinations of colors, and enormous size of its flowers are remarkable. Pkt., 10 cts; 3 pkts., 25 cts.

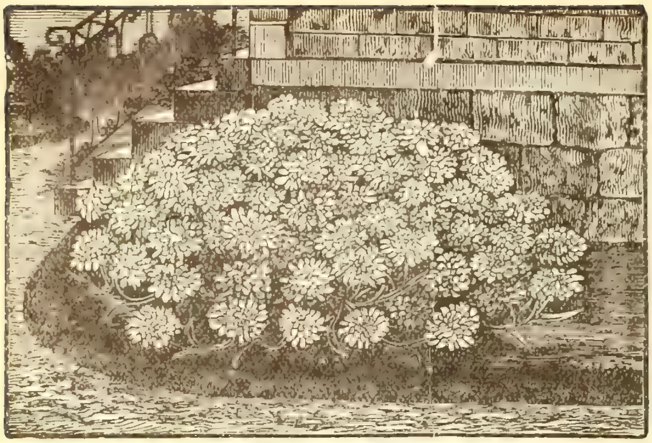
☛ For Other Varieties of Pansies see page 86.

## TWO SPECIAL OFFERS IN PANSIES.

**FOR 25 CENTS.** **I will mail one packet of each of the following five Pansies: EMPEROR FREDERICK, PEACOCK, FIRE KING, ROSY MORN, and NEW IMPERIAL GERMAN, or five packets of each, for only $1.00, postpaid.**

**FOR 65 CENTS.** **I will mail one packet of each of the above nine magnificent varieties of Pansies, or 5 complete collections for only $2.50. A banner offer and a chance to secure the finest collection of Pansies offered the world over for only 65 cents, postpaid.**





CANDYTUFT. Snow Queen.

## CANDYTUFT.

### New Snow Queen.

An entirely distinct species, of marvelous beauty. In full flower for three months. The very handsome tufted, pure white flowers are produced in such *great abundance* that each plant resembles *a ball of snow*, and would seem, at a little distance, to be a single mass of white. As a bedding or border plant, it would be hard to find its superior, while even a single plant is most attractive. Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

**Are There Any Bare Spots on Your Lawn?**

*If so a sprinkling of M. Ex. Lawn Grass, advertised at bottom of page 73, will make a wonderful improvement.*

## ZEBRA ZINNIAS.

This strain presents a new departure in Zinnias, bearing large, perfectly double flowers as evenly imbricated as a Camellia. The flowers are variously striped and mottled, presenting all colors and shades known in the Zinnia, such as crimson, pink, orange, yellow, violet, rose, white, etc. An interesting characteristic of the Zebra Zinnia is a tendency shown by some of the plants, to throw out a branch on which the flowers are self-colored, while all the other blooms are variegated or striped, making a striking and unique contrast. Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

## STOCKS. New Large Flowering Pyramidal "Azure Queen."

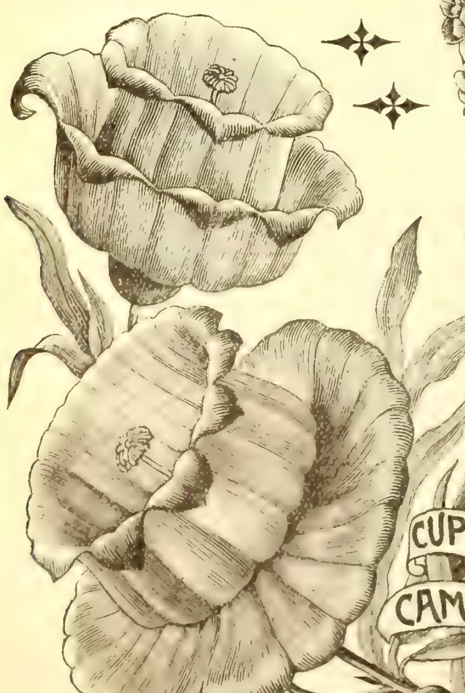
In presenting this very handsome and distinct Large Flowering Stocks, I feel confident that in doing so I introduce a variety without an equal. Produces long pyramidal spikes of beautiful perfectly double flowers of a rich lavender color, changing to azure blue, which give out a rich, spicy fragrance not attained in any other variety. As a bedder, cannot be surpassed and is equally desirable as a pot plan Packet, 15 cents; 2 packets, 25 cents.

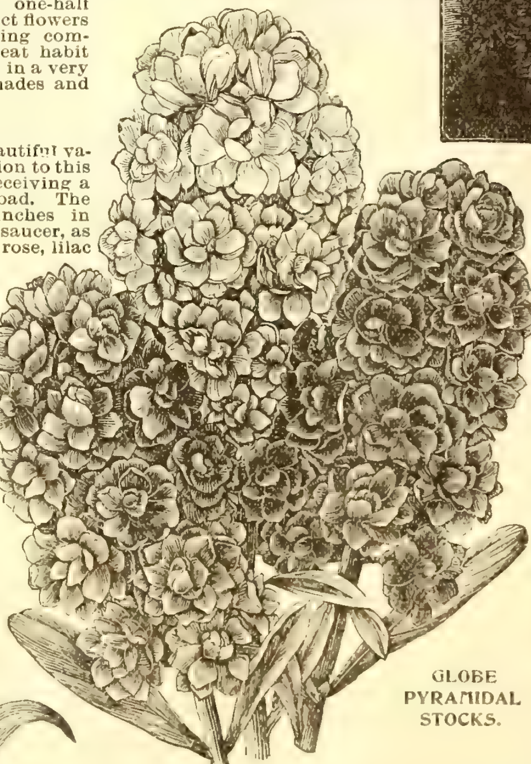
## STOCKS. lobe Pyramidal.

In the new large flowering Globe Pyramidal Stocks, **I have the most magnificent race yet perfected.** Both the spikes and flowers are very large, the individual blooms frequently measuring from two to two and one-half inches in diameter. The large double and perfect flowers are produced in great profusion, the spikes being compactly pyramidal in shape, and the plants of neat habit of growth. I offer the Globe Pyramidal Stocks in a very fine mixture of twenty beautiful and distinct shades and colors. Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

## CAMPANULA. Cup and Saucer.

A new, entirely distinct and exceedingly beautiful variety of Canterbury Bells, and is quite an acquisition to this class of hardy perennials, which are at present receiving a great deal of attention, both at home and abroad. The bell or trumpet of the flower is quite three inches in diameter, presenting the form of a cup and saucer, as shown in illustration below. Colors are blue, rose, lilac and white, and also includes the new striped sorts, which are entirely new and distinct, and as yet very scarce and expensive. The plants are of strong growth, and their beautiful blooms almost completely hide the foliage from view. Not one of my customers should fail to plant this new Campanula. Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.





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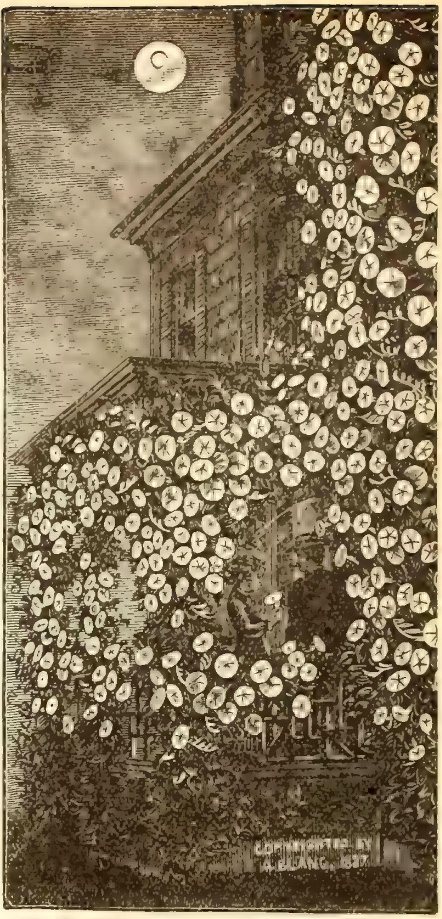


IPOMŒA GRANDIFLORA.

# 3 NEW Ipomœas.

## IPOMŒA GRANDIFLORA.

### (Giant White Moon-flower.)

One of the grandest of annual climbers, and far superior in every way to the common Moon-flower, the flowers being much larger—5 to 6 inches across—of more substance and pure white. The buds open late in the afternoon, remaining open until close on to noon the next day, and if cloudy will remain open all day long. The vines make a rapid growth, branching and climbing 25 feet or more; a single plant often having from 20 to 40 of its magnificent flowers open at one time. Flowers vary in form on different plants, some being scalloped, others round, others star-shaped; foliage varies to oak leaved and star-shaped form, adding charm and interest to this great climber. Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

## IPOMŒA SETOSA.

### New Brazilian Morning Glory.

To the genus Ipomœa we are indebted for some of the most magnificent of climbing plants. One of the most ornamental and finest of these is this New Brazilian Morning Glory, which is entirely distinct from the common Morning Glory. An annual, climbing 30 to 50 feet. The vines branch and climb in all directions, one vine soon covering a tree, arbor or building. Its leaves are like those of the Grape in form and of immense size, often a foot across in rich soil. The flowers, which open in the morning, are 3 inches or more across, of a beautiful rose color, and are borne in large clusters very freely from July to frost. Every part of the vine is thickly covered with short reddish hairs which, with its immense leaves and large clusters of curious seed capsules render it highly ornamental. Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

## IPOMŒA. Heavenly Blue.

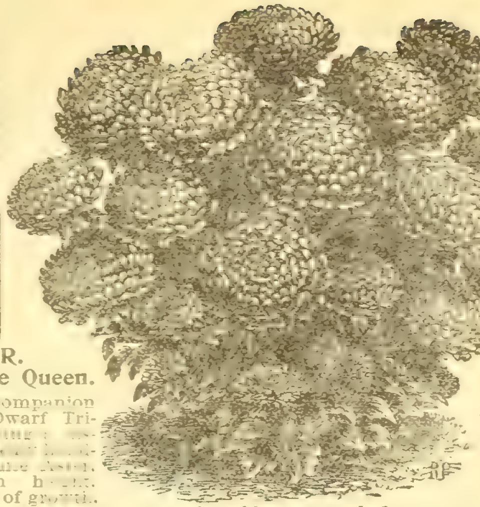
The foliage of this new Ipomœa is very large, heart shaped, thick, and of a light green color. The flowers are in large, airy clusters, and of that indescribable heavenly blue so rarely seen in flowers; the throat is yellow, spreading softly into blue. The flowers measure four and a half to five inches across, and about 10 o'clock in the morning no lovlier sight can be imagined than this Grand New Climber, the great profusion of flowers almost rendering the foliage invisible. Pkt., 15 cts.; 2 pkts., 25cts.

**One Packet of Each of the above Three Grand New Ipomœas, only 25 cents, postpaid.**

## ASTER. New Dwarf, Triumph.

The most beautiful and distinct dwarf Aster in cultivation, only growing from 7 to 8 inches high, each plant covered with from 30 to 40 large, handsome, perfectly formed flowers of unsurpassed form and exquisite beauty. The flowers bend slightly at varying angles, which do not impair their beauty, but makes every plant appear to be a bouquet in itself. The individual flowers measure from 2½ to 3 inches across, and are of the most faultless Peony form, all petals being beautifully incurved. The color is peculiarly rich and brilliant; when beginning to bloom it is pure scarlet, but when in full bloom it changes to a magnificent, shining blood scarlet, presenting with these two brilliant colors a lovely sight. The effect produced in massing, bedding and bordering cannot help but induce favorable comment.

**Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.**



DWARF TRIUMPH ASTER.

**$1.00**
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$1.30.

## ASTER. Dwarf White Queen.

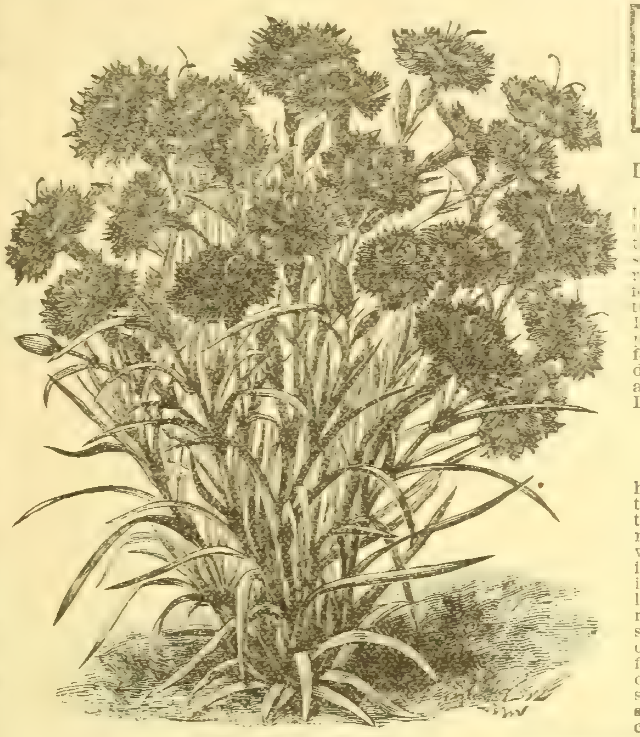
A pleasing companion to the New Dwarf Triumph Aster being a distinct and decidedly handsome pure white Aster, resembling in height, form and habit of growth the Victoria race, but is a more profuse bloomer and florets more perfect. Its habit is very dwarf and bushy, only growing 8 to 10 inches high, each plant bearing from 20 to 30 beautifully formed and exceedingly large and perfect double flowers, almost completely hiding the foliage. For massing, bedding and bordering, and more particularly for pot culture, is most admirably adapted. I know of nothing that could be more attractive than a bed of Dwarf White Queen and New Dwarf Triumph Asters.

**Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.**

## MARGUERITE CARNATION.

Many new, exceedingly valuable and beautiful novelties in flower seeds have lately been introduced, but I feel confident that none of them can excel the beautiful Marguerite Carnation. In the first place, any one growing these beautiful Carnations can secure the greatest possible perfection with the most ordinary care. In the the second place, it is hardly possible that they will ever be excelled as to size of flowers. But above all, they will bloom within 4 months after sowing the seed. The vigorous stalks grow usually 6 to 8 inches high, the buds and flowers, much crowded together, forming many large tufts The flowers are of brilliant colors, ranging through all shades of red, pink, yellow and white, many handsomely variegated, and are always, as stated above, of enormous size. They are most valuable for pot culture, bedding, groups and borders; and any one in want of fine flowering plants is offered in the beautiful Marguerite Carnations, a new race that cannot be excelled, all the more remarkable in the fact that they can be planted at any season of the year **and will bloom in four months after sowing the seed.** Sown about May 1st in the open ground they require but little different cultivation, other than that given to the ordinary annual.

**Packet, 10 cents, 3 packets 25 cents.**



CARNATION, MARGUERITE.

## NEW TOM THUMB NASTURTIUM.
### "Prince Henry."

A most beautiful new variety producing large flowers 2 inches across, of cream color, marbled and spotted with bright crimson scarlet and frequently tipped with wine-red. The contrasting colors are remarkably effective. The oval, bushy plants, about one foot high, are literally covered with flowers, forming gorgeous mounds of color from early summer until killed by frost. Unsurpassed for garden decoration, succeeding everywhere.

**Packet, 10 cents.**

## DOUBLE ROSE-FLOWERED BALSAMS.

It gives me pleasure to offer my friends and customers a strain of Double Balsams, that for large size, perfect form, robust habit and diversity of rich and delicate colors, stand unrivaled. The individual flowers measure over 2 inches across, perfectly double and borne in the most wonderful profusion. On my trial grounds at Briar Crest the past summer, the Double Rose Flowered produced more perfect double blooms than any other strain of Balsams tested, and I had many strains, collected both from home and foreign growers. Although the compact, bushy, branching plants are literally covered with bloom the whole summer long, yet they produce but little seed, many plants yielding no seed at all, so that unless the strain be allowed to deteriorate, seed of the Double Rose Flowered Balsams must necessarily always be scarce and high priced. I offer twelve distinct varieties of this unapproachable strain.

- White.
- White tinged with Rose.
- Pale Yellow.
- Flesh Color.
- Rosy Buff.
- Rose.
- Pomegranate Red.
- Scarlet.
- Crimson.
- Purple.
- Lilac.
- Violet.

All of the above varieties of Double Rose-Flowered Balsams, 10 cents per packet, any 3 for 25 cents, 7 for 50 cents, purchaser's choice of varieties, or I will send the whole collection of 12 varieties for 75 cents, postpaid.

## Double Rose-Flowered Balsams, Finest Mixed,

**Embracing all the above varieties in mixture.**
**Packet, 15 cents; 2 packets, 25 cents.**

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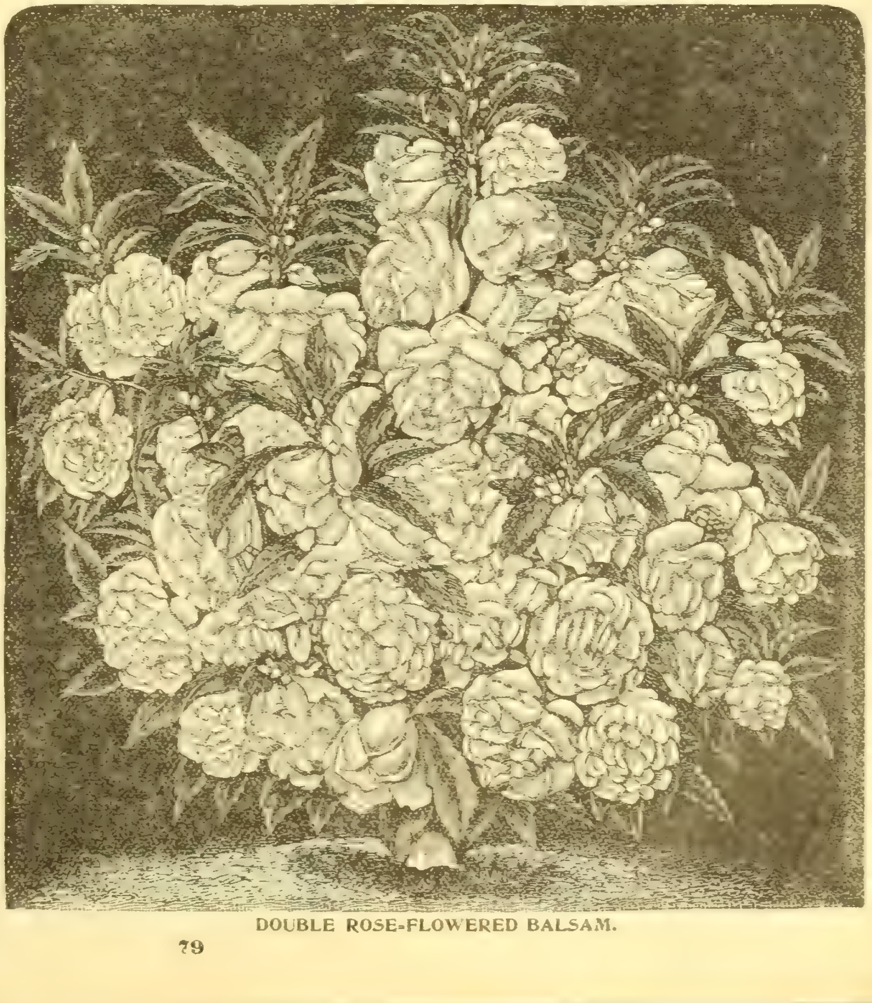
M. D. Finn, Waterville, N. Y.—"My Eckford's Sweet Peas have been my delight all summer, they were beautiful. Also the New Branching White Asters are lovely, such profusion of blossoms; one measured 3½ inches across the top."



DOUBLE ROSE-FLOWERED BALSAM.

## DAHLIA. New Single Margined and Mottled.

It is impossible to describe the wonderful and striking beauty of the New Margined and Mottled Single Dahlias. Flowers are very large, measuring from 3 to 4 inches in diameter, embracing all the colors usually found in the Dahlia, and beautifully margined, striped and mottled, single plants producing both self colored and striped and spotted flowers, which is in itself odd and pleasing. They are easy to cultivate, and begin to bloom much earlier than the double and ordinary single sorts, coming into bloom early in July and are covered with an abundance of their beautiful large flowers until killed by frost. (Colored plate opposite shows a flower accurately drawn from nature.)

**Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.**

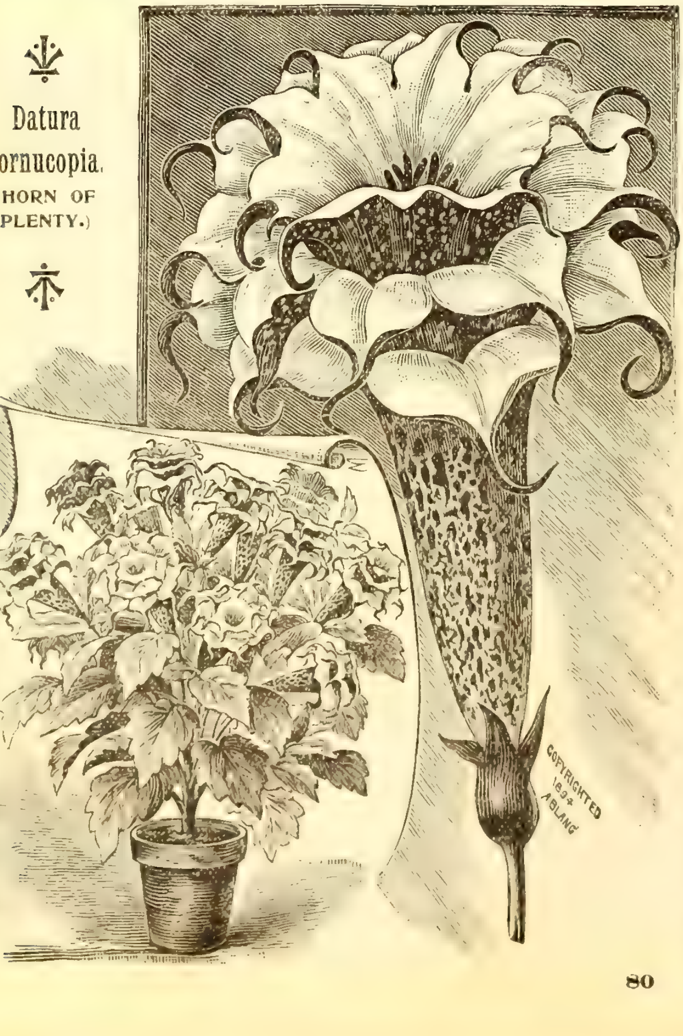
## DOUBLE ORANGE DAISY. Erigeron Aurantiacas.

The Double Orange Daisy is quite a novelty in this country, although highly prized in Europe. Its growth is somewhat similar to the old-fashioned Daisy, yet it is more robust, easier to bloom and perfectly hardy. They are sure to become the greatest attraction in any garden, the flowers, which are fully two inches across being of the most dazzling orange, a color which has never before been found among Daisies. The flowers are produced in the greatest profusion during the entire summer and until late in the autumn, brightening the garden more than any flower known, as the plants increase in size and number from year to year, blooming early and continuously, they become a lasting ornament, and cannot be too highly recommended. *See colored plate opposite.* **Packet, 15 cents; 2 packets, 25 cents.**

## CENTAUREA RUTHENICA.

One of the most beautiful of hardy foliage plants, the leaves resembling those of the *Cocos Weddelliana*, being finely cut and of a deep green color. The flowers are pale yellow, and plants bloom continuously during July and August. Below I give a detailed description of this distinct hardy perennial taken from *The Garden*, October 21st, 1893, "Speaking of this grand old-fashioned flower only as a garden or decorative plant, much need not be said of its beauty and noble character, when so faithful a color plate is given. (See color plate opposite.) This species is not old-fashioned in the sense of being an old denizen of our gardens, but rather that it belongs to an old favorite type of flowers. Not that it has its genus for, either, because many of its big sisters are coarse and ragged and have a most ungainly habit. I refer to these features of other Centaureas because I wish to strongly recommend this Russian species. It is well known that some genera, which are mainly composed of coarse species, often divert our notice from really good ones. I fear it has been so in the present case, though the plant is in every way vastly and distinctly superior to most, if not all, of the other Centaureas. With me the plant grows 4 to 5 feet high; foliage of thick texture and dark glossy green, and nothing can be nobler or more beautiful than its big, feathery flowers of pale yellow on the dark stalks, and contrasted with the almost palm-like foliage. The plant is a reliable perennial and perfectly hardy, and is without the bad manners of most other Cantaureas, of running at the root. Lovers of hardy plants may safely take a note of this for roomy and conspicuous positions. It is one of those garden subjects which we have been slow to appreciate, but it is a plant which sooner or later, must meet with acceptation in all gardens of carefully selected things.

**Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.**



Datura Cornucopia.
(HORN OF PLENTY.)

## SWEET PEA. Blushing Bride.

Undoubtedly the grandest of all the Miss Blanche Ferry types of Sweet Peas yet introduced, differing from other strains from the fact that it is of a dwarfer compact growth, flowers larger, of more perfect form, produced in greater profusion on long and stiff stems, and in addition begin to bloom a few days earlier. The standards are of a rich, crimson pink, wings bluish white, often prettily striped with rose. They are largely grown by Boston florists, who consider that the Blushing Bride surpasses every known variety of Sweet Peas yet offered, in vigor of growth, length of spike, profusion of flowers, freshness of color and delicious fragrance. In our trials the past summer, planted side by side with Painted Lady, Miss Blanche Ferry and American Belle, Blushing Bride was the first to bloom; its compact sturdy growth was remarkable. **Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 50 cts.; lb., $1.50, postpaid.**

## SWEET PEA. Butterfly.

One of the handsomest of Mr. Eckford's late introductions, and one that will always remain a favorite with lovers of Sweet Peas. Standards and wings are a clear, satiny white, faintly though distinctly suffused with lavender, the entire flower edged with blue. The flowers are of immense size, three on a stem, standing gracefully above the dense, compact foliage. For cutting is unsurpassed, as flowers grow on long stems. **Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 50 cts.; lb., $1.50, postpaid.**

## All the Best of Eckford's New Large Flowering Sweet Peas

*ARE ILLUSTRATED AND DESCRIBED ON PAGE 75.*

## COMET ASTERS.

This beautiful early new class of the ever popular Aster is quite distinct from all other sorts in shape of flowers. Grows from twelve to fifteen inches high, and covered with large double flowers three to four inches across, their long wavy and twisted petals forming a loose yet dense half globe, resembling a large-flowered Japanese Chrysanthemum. Only a few years ago, the Rose and White was the only known variety of Comet Aster, but with the utmost skill and attention many new colors and markings have been introduced, which for profusion of bloom and thrifty upright growth, stand to-day without an equal among Asters.

**NEW GIANT WHITE.**—A decided improvement over the ordinary White Comet, so much so that I have discarded the old one altogether. The flower illustrated on colored plate opposite is no exaggeration, but shows accurately the immense size of flower and perfection of form. **Packet, 15 cents; 2 packets, 25 cents.**

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| **Rose and White** . . | Pkt., 10 cts. | **Reddish Lilac** . . . | Pkt., 10 cts. |
| **Rose** . . . . . . . | Pkt., 10 cts. | **Light Blue** . . . . | Pkt., 10 cts. |
| **White and Lilac** . . | Pkt., 10 cts. | **Light Blue and White** | Pkt., 10 cts. |
| **Carmine** . . . . . . . . . | Packet, 15 cents. | | |

**SPECIAL OFFER.—One Packet of each of the above eight named Comet Asters, only 50 cents, postpaid.**

**COMET ASTERS, ALL COLORS, Finest Mixed,** all the above in one grand mixture. **Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.**

## GLORIOUS NEW POPPIES. Double Dwarf Pæony Flowered.

Many new and over-exaggerated Poppies have been lately introduced, but I think that these New Double Dwarf Pæony Flowered varieties will be pronounced most distinct and handsome. The flowers are of enormous size, perfectly double, resembling a Pæony, and ranging through many shades of purple, red, pink, yellow and white, some gracefully variegated in a manner impossible to describe. The plants stand up strong and luxuriant, 2 to 2½ feet high, each producing an abundance of full and double flowers measuring 3 to 4 inches across, with buds still to develop, thus keeping up a succession of flowers for several weeks. Unlike other poppies they are desirable for cutting, a vase of their beautiful blooms being extremely gorgeous and showy. They are of the easiest culture; seeds sown in the open ground in May will produce flowering plants in July.

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| **Brilliant Rose.** (See colored plate opposite.) . . | Packet, 15 cents. |
| **The Bride.** Pure Satiny White. . . . . . . . | Packet, 10 cents. |
| **Poncean.** Rich Crimson. . . . . . . . . . | Packet, 10 cents. |
| **Chamois.** Bright Salmon Rose. . . . . . . . | Packet, 10 cents. |
| **Uncle Tom.** Almost Black. . . . . . . . . | Packet, 15 cents. |
| **Fireball.** Shining Dark Scarlet. . . . . . . . | Packet, 10 cents. |
| **Miss Kitty.** Soft Delicate Rose. . . . . . . . | Packet, 10 cents. |
| **Grand Manarque.** White Striped with Red. . | Packet, 10 cents. |
| **La Virginite.** White Suffused Light Purple. . | Packet, 10 cents. |
| **Cleopatra.** Soft Lilac. . . . . . . . . . . | Packet, 10 cents. |
| **Flamingo.** Dazzling Rose and Crimson. . . . | Packet, 15 cents. |
| **Grenadier.** Scarlet and White. . . . . . . . | Packet, 10 cents. |

ONE PACKET OF EACH OF THE ABOVE **12 New Poppies, 75 cts.,** *postpaid.*

**NEW DWARF DOUBLE PÆONY-FLOWERED POPPIES, Finest Mixed,** embracing all the above and many others in one grand mixture. **Packet, 15 cents; 2 packets, 25 cents.**

## Special Offer One packet EACH OF

**SWEET PEAS, Blushing Bride. SWEET PEAS, Butterfly.**
**DAHLIA, New Single Margined and Mottled.**
**POPPY, Brilliant Rose. ASTER, New Giant White Comet.**
**Double Orange DAISY. CENTAUREA RUTHENICA.**

**7 IN ALL, ONLY 50 CENTS, POSTPAID.**

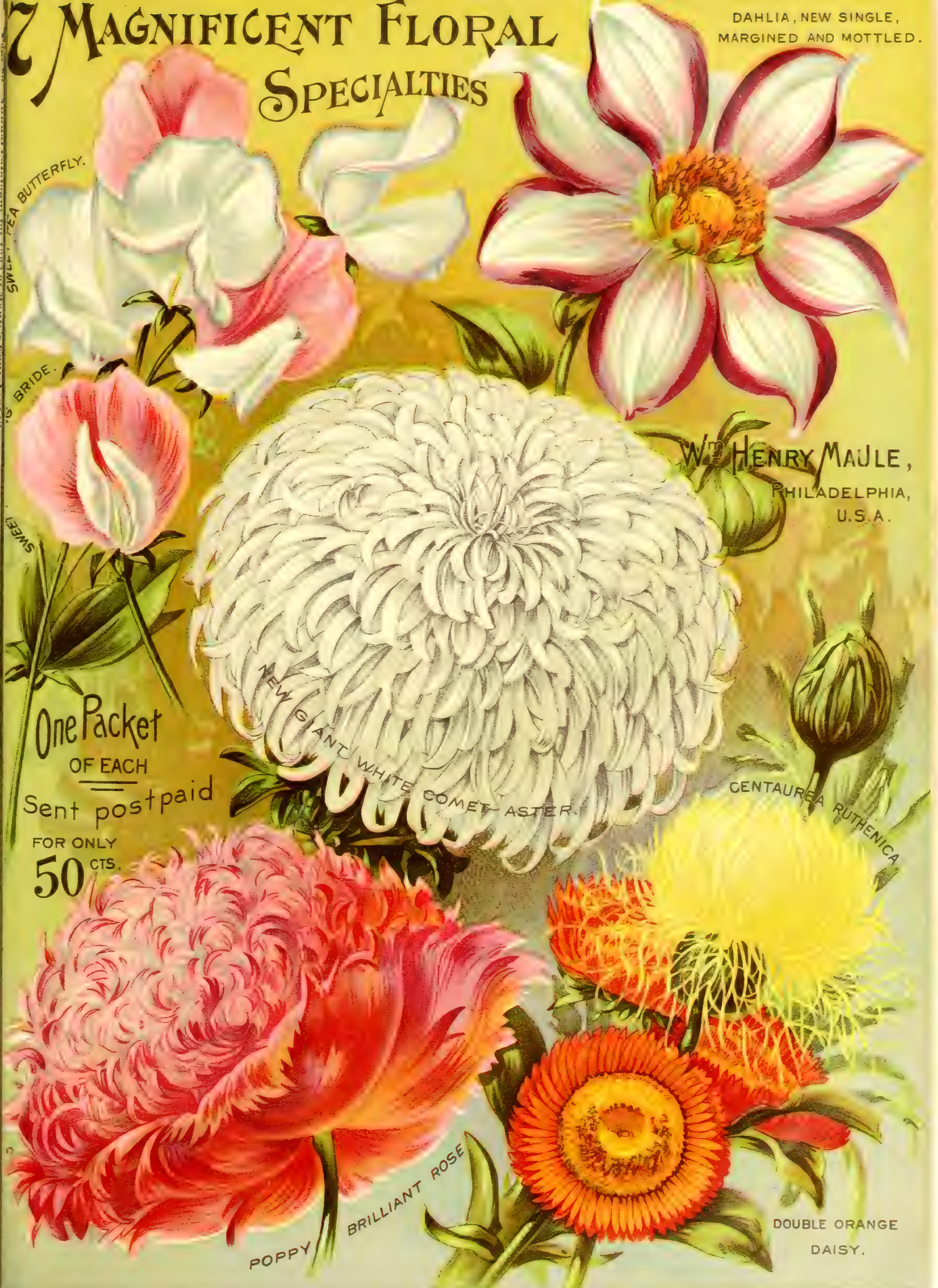
## DATURA CORNUCOPIA. "Horn of Plenty."

In the wilds of South America a collector of Orchids came upon this floral gem; impressed with its beauty, magnificence and striking appearance, he secured all the obtainable stock and sent it for introduction in this country. The singular form, gigantic size, striking colors and pleasant odor of the flower, make this novelty most conspicuous. The plant is of a very robust habit. The stem is thick, dark brown purple, shining as if varnished. The branches are very numerous, spreading symmetrically three or four feet in every direction. The leaves are large, of a dark green color. The flowers are trumpet shaped, measuring eight to ten inches in length, and five to seven inches across the mouth, and form three distinct flowers, growing each within the other; the throat and mouth of corolla, a most delicate French white, beautifully contrasted and marbled with royal purple on the outside. They are produced in great abundance, a single plant giving easily from 200 to 300 fragrant blooms during the season, followed by a large, thorny seed vessel, which adds to the beauty of the plant. This novelty is of easiest culture, requiring only to be planted in the house in February or March, and planted out in May, in a warm, rich soil.

**Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.**

**Datura Cornucopia. Good Strong Plants, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; 7 for $1.00, postpaid.**

# 7 MAGNIFICENT FLORAL SPECIALTIES


DAHLIA, NEW SINGLE, MARGINED AND MOTTLED.
SWEET PEA BUTTERFLY.
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NEW GIANT WHITE COMET ASTER.
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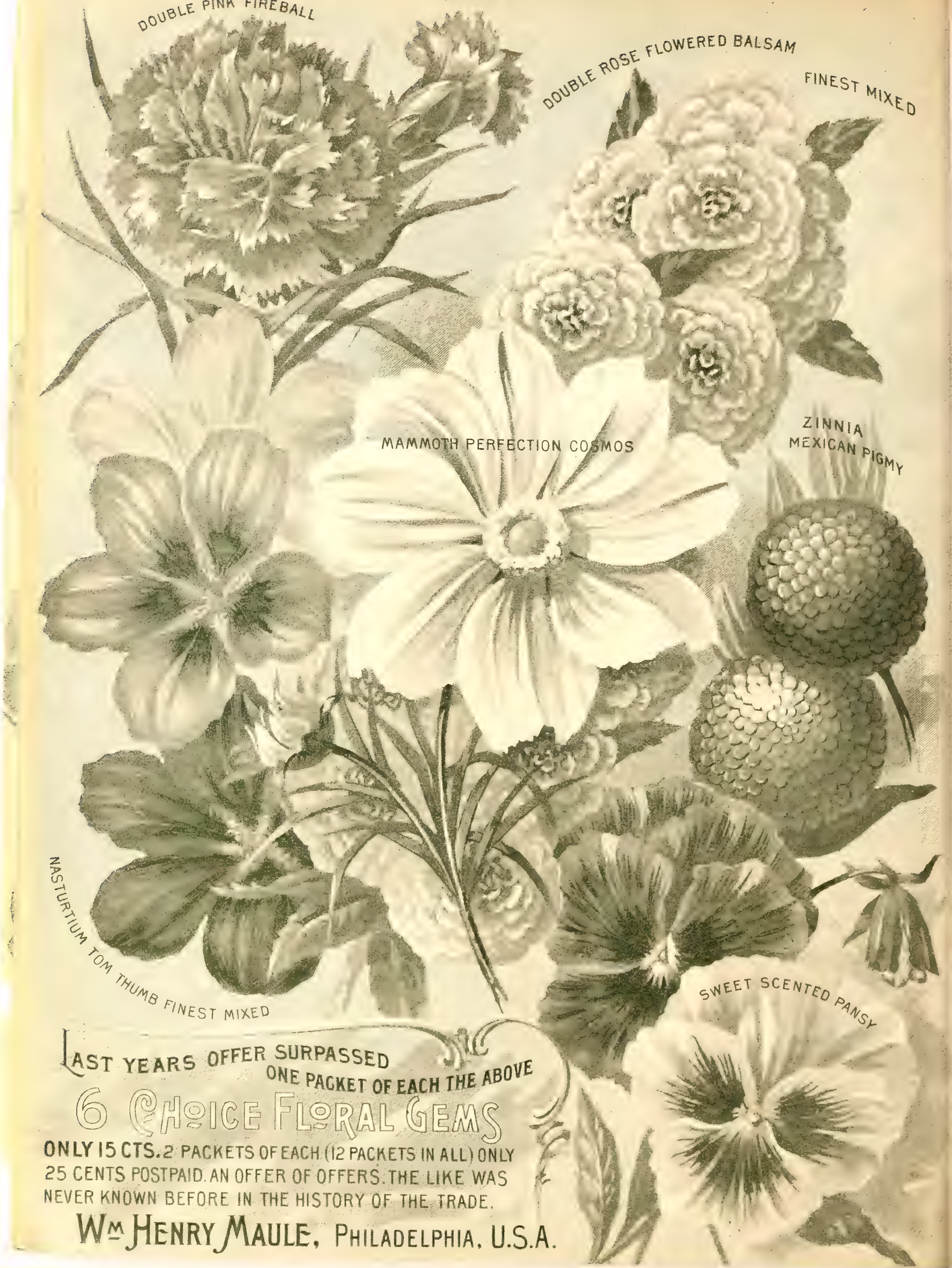
POPPY BRILLIANT ROSE
DOUBLE ORANGE DAISY.


DOUBLE PINK FIREBALL
DOUBLE ROSE FLOWERED BALSAM FINEST MIXED
MAMMOTH PERFECTION COSMOS
ZINNIA MEXICAN PIGMY
NASTURTIUM TOM THUMB FINEST MIXED
SWEET SCENTED PANSY

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ONE PACKET OF EACH THE ABOVE

## 6 CHOICE FLORAL GEMS

**ONLY 15 CTS.** 2 PACKETS OF EACH (12 PACKETS IN ALL) ONLY 25 CENTS POSTPAID. AN OFFER OF OFFERS. THE LIKE WAS NEVER KNOWN BEFORE IN THE HISTORY OF THE TRADE.

**WM HENRY MAULE**, PHILADELPHIA, U.S.A.

### PETUNIA. Ruffled Giants.

An entirely new strain of single fringed, large flowered Petunias, which are simply the acme of perfection. The flowers are exquisitely ruffled or fringed on the edges, and are of enormous dimensions, many measuring five inches across, while the colors are indescribably rich and varied, marked, veined and blotched in the most grotesque and beautiful manner, giving the throat the appearance of great depth. The colors range through all shades of yellow, rose, velvety-crimson, green, black and white, running off into intricate veins, or exquisitely penciled combinations, heretofore unknown in Petunias. The leaves are of good substance, of a rich dark green, making a suitable background, from which the flowers stand out in bold relief. If you want the most gorgeous Petunias ever seen, plant the Ruffled Giants. Packet of about 50 seeds, 20 cents; 3 packets, 50 cents.

### PETUNIA. Double Extra Large Flowering. (Maule's Superb Strain.)

This is without a doubt, the finest strain of Double Petunia ever offered. In the last few years I have received many flattering testimonials from planters of this superb Petunia, speaking in the highest terms of the immense size of flowers and exquisite colors, shades and markings. On my trial grounds, they are greatly admired by all who see them, producing at least 60 per cent. of large double flowers, many measuring 3½ inches in diameter. Even those that come single are of such immense size and handsome markings, that it would be impossible to grow them from Single Petunia seed. Every reader of my catalogue this year that wishes the finest Double Petunia ever raised, should plant Double Large Flowering. Packet of about 50 seeds, 20 cents; 3 packets, 50 cents.

### VERBENA COMPACTA DEFIANCE.

An exceedingly dwarf and compact Verbena, only growing about 5 inches high, and spreading itself fully 15 inches, forming a dense mass of dark green foliage, which produces beautiful large trusses of most graceful, glowing scarlet flowers, a color quite distinct from any other variety. For bedding purposes no Verbena can equal the beautiful Compacta Defiance, which on account of its dwarf, compact, spreading growth, forms a solid mass of green, covered the whole summer with their bright scarlet blooms, the effect being most pleasing. Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

### NEW WHITE VARIEGATED LEAVED MARVEL OF PERU.
#### Alba Magnifica.

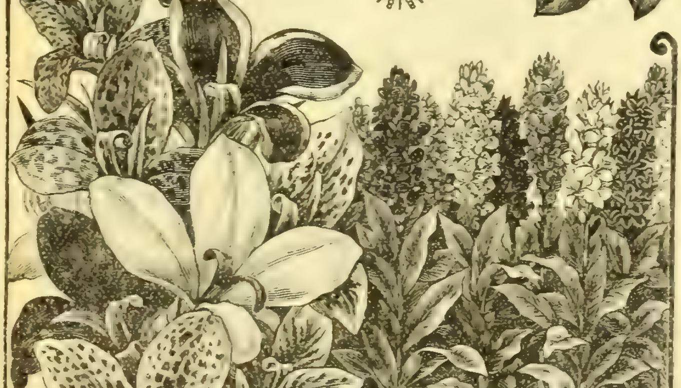
The common Marvel of Peru has been one of our most admirable garden favorites for years, but to introduce a new sort of any value has been heretofore futile. I take pleasure, however, in introducing a variety entirely distinct from any before offered, and consider it a most decided novelty. The plant is of dwarf, compact growth, foliage being handsomely variegated yellow and green, while the flowers are of a transparent ivory white. Seed germinates readily, and flowers shortly after coming up, blooming continuously all summer, and in full glory during the early fall. Excellent for massing or shrubberies. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

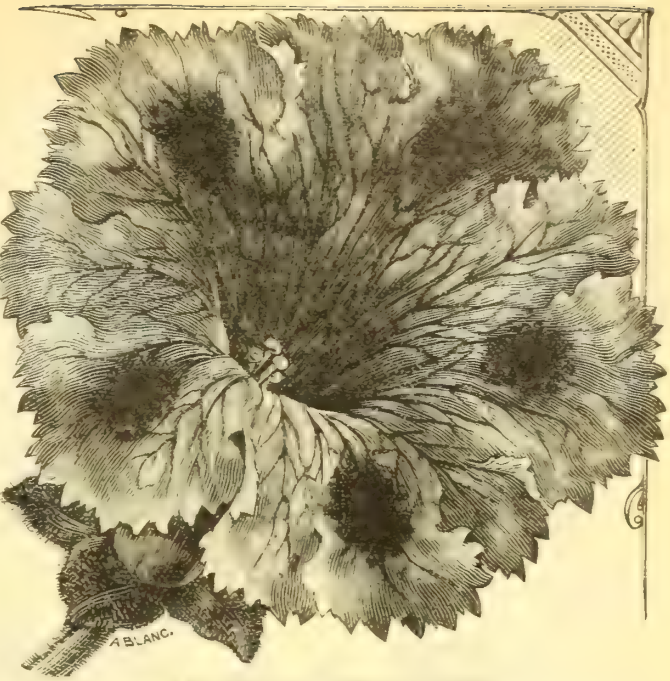
### SHIRLEY POPPY.

These charming Poppies represent an entirely new strain of the Ranunculus-flowered family. They range in color from pure white through many shades of pale pink, rose and carmine, ending in the deepest crimson, many delicately edged, blotched and striped, which add greatly to their loveliness. The form of the flower is most beautiful, generally single or semi-double, and will be found very valuable for table decorations, where its charming colors, shades and markings, cannot fail to attract the attention of all who behold them. The seed I offer has been most carefully saved from a grand collection, embracing only the best colors and forms. Perfectly hardy, and flowers profusely the first season from seed. Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

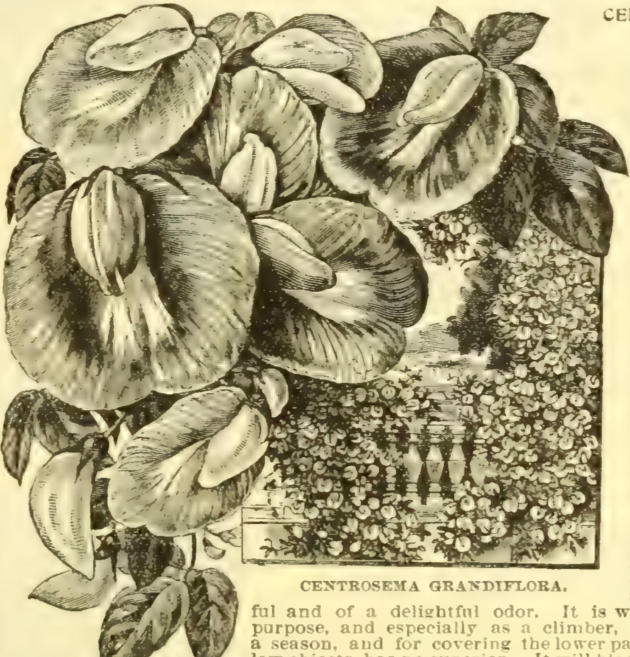
### NASTURTIUM. Empress of India.

The plant is of dwarf bushy habit, with dark tinted foliage, while the flowers are of the most brilliant crimson color, so freely produced that no other annual in cultivation can approach it in effectiveness. Its dazzling colors are remarkable. Packet, 5 cents.





NEW PETUNIA, RUFFLED GIANTS.



CENTROSEMA GRANDIFLORA.

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#### (Look at me).

Many old and neglected plants are really valuable, and prove eminently satisfactory, but, after all, it cannot be denied that one, that is new to cultivation, and at the same time is one of the best in actual merit, is decidedly most desirable. Just such a plant is Centrosema Grandiflora. It is a hardy, perennial vine of exquisite beauty, which blooms early in June from seed sown in April, and bears in the greatest profusion inverted, pea-shaped flowers, from 1½ to 2½ inches in diameter, and ranging in color from a rosy violet to a reddish purple, with a broad feathered marking through the centre, while the large buds and back of the flowers are pure white, making it appear as if one plant bore many different colored flowers at one time. Occasionally plants produce pure white flowers, while others are broadly margined with a white feathering. The flowers are produced in the greatest abundance, sometimes six to eight in a cluster. The stem and foliage are very graceful and of a delightful odor. It is well adapted for every garden purpose, and especially as a climber, running six to eight feet in a season, and for covering the lower part of porches, or trailing over low objects, has no superior. It will bloom until frost, and if potted and taken inside in the fall, will no doubt, flower freely the entire winter. One of its most attractive features is the way in which the flowers look up at you. Every imaginative person sees faces in the Pansy, and this is even more suggestive in Centrosema. Therefore, "Look at Me," I think, is quite an appropriate name for it. I had the pleasure of seeing a fancy straw basket, filled and trimmed with the beautiful foliage of Centrosema Grandiflora, which makes a grand substitute for smilax; entwined with foliage were large numbers of its beautiful flowers, which made a handsome and tasty floral design. Seed will germinate freely if soaked in water for about 48 hours before planting, and should be boiling hot when poured on the seed. Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

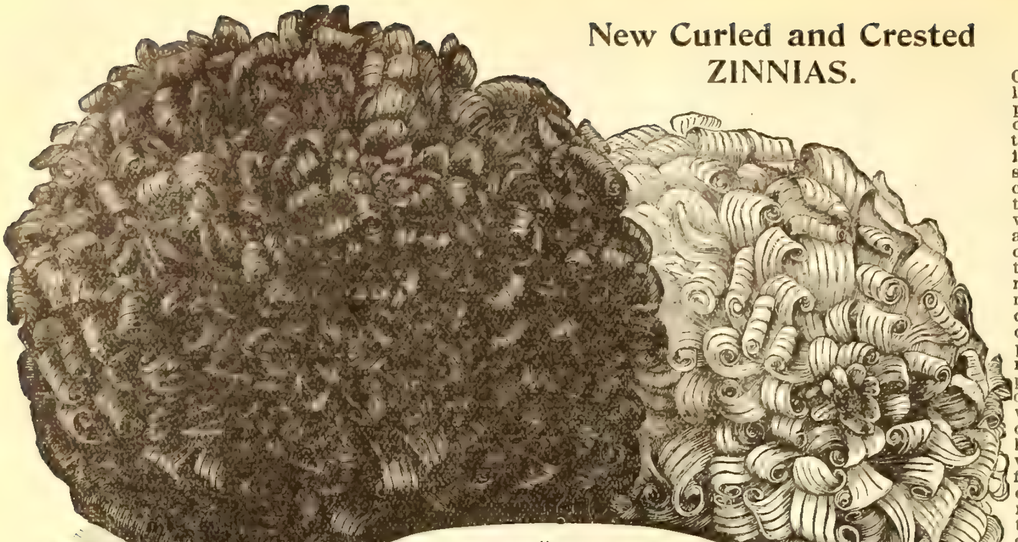
### NEW DWARF FRENCH CANNAS.

A new class from M. Crozy, only growing from 3 to 4 feet high. They resemble, but far excel the Gladiolus in brilliancy, ranging through all shades of yellow, orange, crimson, scarlet and vermilion, many beautifully blotched and striped. 15 to 20 flowers in full bloom have been counted on a single spike, each plant producing 3 to 5 flower stalks. Seed sown in house or hot bed in January or February will produce flowering plants in July. Soak the seed 60 hours in warm water before planting, sow in sandy loam and peat; place in a warm sunny room; when up to the second leaf, pot off singly and keep in the house until the proper season for planting out; take up the roots before frost, and preserve in a warm place. Packet, 10 cts.; 3 packets, 25 cts.

### PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA. Lathyrus Splendens.

A new hardy Sweet Pea, and is considered in the far west the handsomest of all climbers. They produce immense large clusters of brilliant deep rose flowers most profusely, being loaded down in season with their handsome blooms. One of the most desirable trailers for covering a porch or trellis, and being perfectly hardy will produce a wealth of graceful and brilliant deep rose blossoms in April, at which time the effect is wonderful. Packet, 15 cents; 2 packets, 25 cents.

## New Curled and Crested ZINNIAS.



### New Curled and Crested Zinnias.

The flowers of the Curled and Crested Zinnias are of perfect form—large, round, full and double, the petals being twisted, curled and crested into the most fantastic contortions and graceful forms, rendering them entirely free from the stiffness which was heretofore the characteristic of this family. Nature, it seems, was not satisfied with producing something new, odd and superb in form, but tried to outdo herself on this, her new protege, for not the least among the merits of Curled and Crested Zinnias is the remarkable range of colors, lavish profusion of bloom and compact, symmetrical habit of the plants. The colors of the flowers range through many shades of red, pink, purple and yellow, some exquisitely striped and some grand whites. The individual plants form compact bushes, about two feet high by two feet through, and bear well above the foliage, 150 to 300 flowers each, by actual count. They certainly do not look like Zinnias, nor like Marigolds, nor like anything ever seen before. The ease of culture, indifference to special soils or treatment, their early, prolific and long-continued bloom, excellent habit, magnificent flowers and exquisite colors will render Curled and Crested Zinnias a popular and desirable garden favorite wherever tried. Packet, 10 cents.

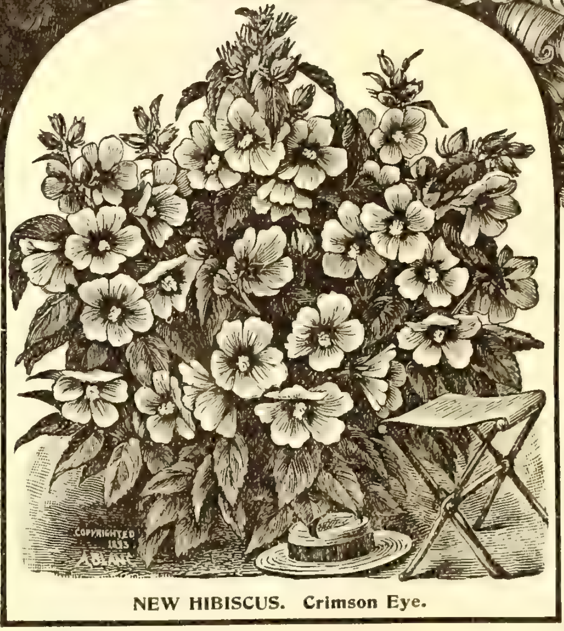
### VERBENA. New Giant Striped.

Flowers of enormous size, comprising many bright and handsome colors, distinctly striped with lighter and darker shades. Many of the single blooms will measure one inch across, and the large trusses of handsome striped and blotched, variously-colored flowers are quite unique and beautiful, excellent for bedding. Every person visiting my trial grounds at Briar Crest the past Summer remarked what a handsome display they made. Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

### NEW CLIMBING NASTURTIUM.

### Lobb's Cardinale.

The Lobb's Cardinale is a decidedly new acquisition to the list of trailing Nasturtiums, and one that no colored plate or description can do ample justice. The foliage is somewhat smaller than the ordinary Nasturtium, but is produced in greater profusion. The flowers are of a very striking and brilliant dark cardinal red color, and are indeed remarkably handsome. Very desirable for trellises, arbors, rock work and hanging baskets, or will make a beautiful hedge if grown on brush. For vases I know of no trailer that produces such a grand effect, its glossy green foliage and beautiful cardinal-red flowers hanging over and around in a most pleasing manner. No one desiring a climber of this class should fail to give it a trial. Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.



NEW HIBISCUS. Crimson Eye.

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### Crimson Eye.

After many years of careful selection this new and distinct hardy Hibiscus, now comes absolutely true from seed. It is a robust grower with dark red stems and foliage. The flowers are immense in size, often measuring **twenty inches in circumference.** The color is of the purest white with a large spot of deep velvety crimson in the centre of each flower. It is a striking combination of color and one that must be seen to be fully appreciated. A well developed plant will produce several hundred of these flowers in a season. It will succeed anywhere and is perfectly hardy, blooming the first year from seed sown in the open ground. Give this a trial and be convinced of its real merit. Pkt., 10 cts; 3 pkts., 25 cts.

### NEW TOM THUMB DAHLIAS.

A radical departure in the way of single Dahlias, invaluable for cut flowers and admirably adapted for planting in masses and for border decoration. The perfect little plants, **only twelve to fifteen inches high,** are remarkably regular in their dwarf, bushy habit of growth, and they come into flower very early. Scarcely three months after sowing the seed, the plants will be fully developed and covered with showy, pretty flowers, which are produced in constant profusion and great variety the whole summer through. The range of color is something unusual: in many of the flowers the ground is white, with regular zones of magenta, crimson, purple, etc., while in others the ground is yellow or light rose, with charming contrasting variegations. The effect is vivid and striking, yet the blooms may be classed as most refined in their effect. Pkt., 10 cents; 3 pkts., 25 cents.

### NEW VARIEGATED JAPANESE HOP.

This charming annual climber is sure to create a furor wherever grown, especially among the lovers of the magnificent, luxuriant and picturesque. It is a rapid grower, attaining a height of 20 to 25 feet in a few weeks time. The leaves (averaging from 6 to 7 inches across) are beautifully and distinctly marked with silvery white, yellowish green and dark green, partly regularly striped, as well as marbled and blotched almost like crazy patchwork. In many cases the leaves are almost white and no green-leaved branches appear. It is not injured by insects, does not suffer from the heat and it retains its lively variegated and densely packed foliage *until cut down by frost!* The plant is unusually vigorous, and will rapidly cover porches, fences, summer-houses, rustic arches or gateways. Pkt., 10 cents; 3 pkts., 25 cents.

**SPECIAL OFFER. One packet of each of the above 6 Floral Gems, only 35 cents, postpaid.**

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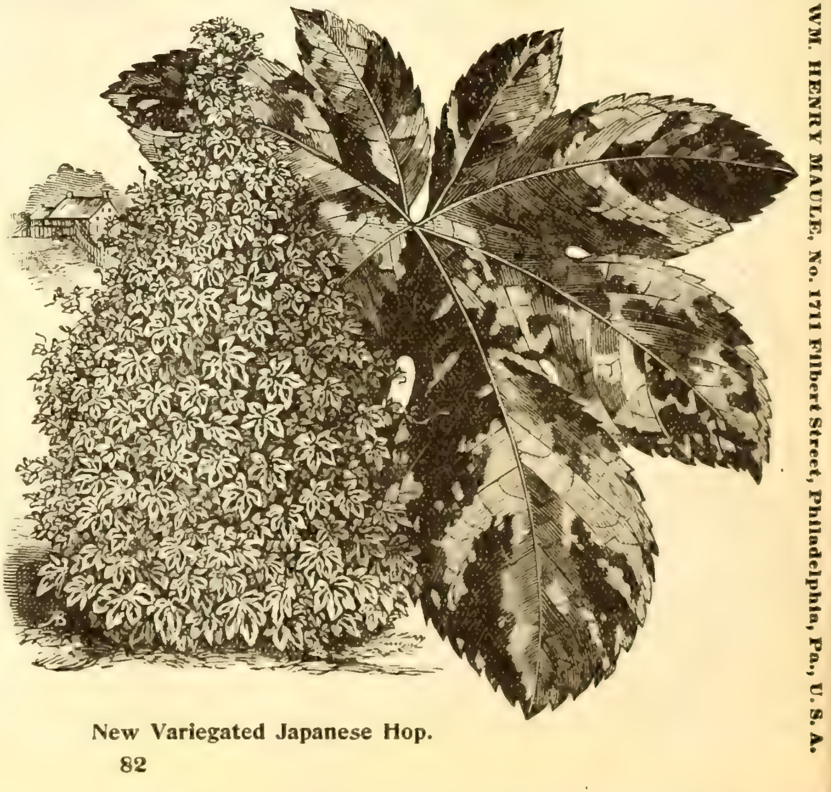
## The Columbian Rose Offer

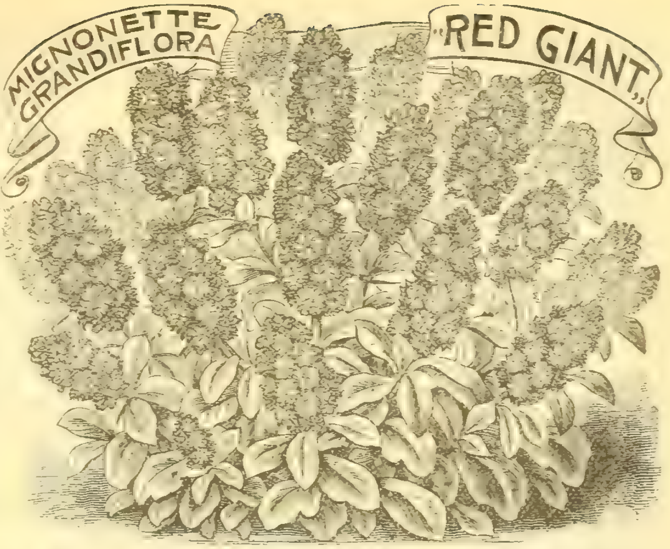
**is absolutely the best Rose offer of the year. DON'T FAIL TO READ IT!**



New Variegated Japanese Hop.

### MIGNONETTE. Grandiflora, Red Giant.

This grand novelty, first introduced by us in 1891, is of perfect form, growing vigorously, and forming a compact pyramid of elegant appearance. The flower spikes are of enormous, unequaled size, the single blossoms of an intense red color. The plant attains a height of from 12 to 16 inches, producing its large spikes of rich red flowers most profusely. It is the result of many years' careful selection, and is without a doubt the most distinct variety ever offered. Pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts., 25 cts.



### CUT AND COME AGAIN STOCKS—Princess Alice.

This distinct pure white Stocks grows about 2 feet high, and if sown early will produce an abundance of bloom from spring until late in the fall. The advantage of this variety over all others is its tendency to throw out endless numbers of side branches, each bearing a cluster of beautifully shaped, perfectly double and delightfully fragrant pure white flowers. The plant seems to delight in having the blooms cut, for no sooner are they robbed of their side branches than they begin to produce as many more, hence its name (Cut and Come Again). They also produce a large top cluster of handsome florets. Packet, 10 cts.; 3 packets, 25 cts.

### CLEOME PUNGENS. Giant Spider Plant.

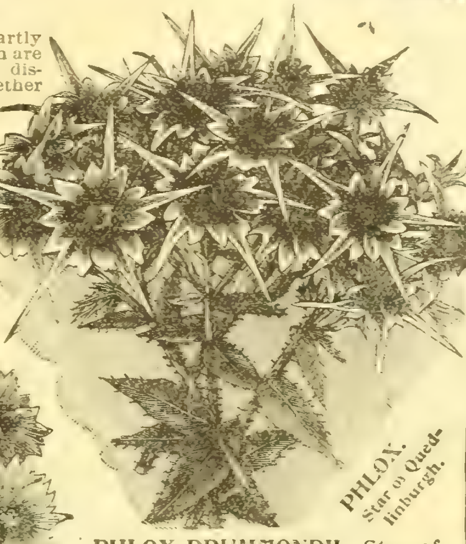
Although this is one of our native annuals, it is but little known. The flowers are a deep purplish pink when they first open, but fade to light pink so that the lower part of the panicle is a different color from the upper. The stamens are several inches long, from which it derives the name—spider flower. It is a strong, robust grower, 4 to 5 feet high with great panicles of bloom as large as a Hydrangea and unaffected by wind or weather. Seed sown in the open ground in May will flower in July and continue in flower uninterruptedly until frost. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

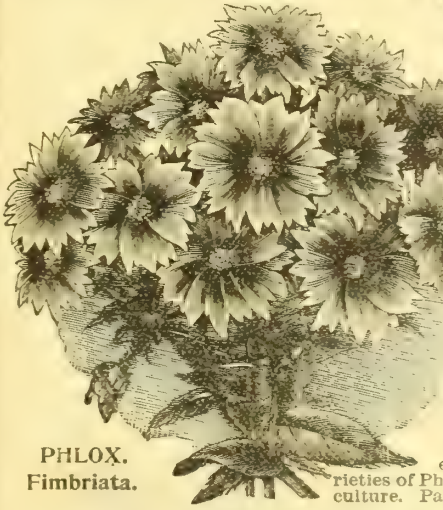
### PHLOX DRUMMONDII. Grandiflora, Monarch.

This handsome and distinct Phlox produces enormous trusses of large pure white flowers, with a deep outer margin of rich, rosy carmine, of strong, compact growth, its wealth of bloom produces a pleasing effect. Packet, 15 cents; 2 packets, 25 cents.

### PHLOX DRUMMONDII. Fimbriata.

The flower petals of this unique Phlox are partly fimbriate, partly three-toothed; the centre teeth are almost twice as long as the lateral ones; all distinctly bordered with pearly white, which, together with the bright eye of the centre, picturesquely contrast with the magnificent velvety colors, violet-blue, all shades of purple, bright red, etc., comprising many splendid and distinct colors. They bloom profusely, and for cutting for bouquets are unequaled. The plants grow in compact, bushy form, about 12 to 16 inches high, and are one mass of bloom the whole summer. A bed of Fimbriata and Star of Quedlinburgh Phlox produces a most striking effect. Packet, 10 cts.; 3 packets, 25 cts.


PHLOX. Star of Quedlinburgh.


PHLOX. Fimbriata.

### PHLOX DRUMMONDII. Star of Quedlinburgh.

This floral novelty is of an extraordinary character. The growth of plants is similar in every respect to the Fimbriata, differing, however in the distinct shape of its flowers. The pointed centre teeth of the petals (five in number) are three or four times as large as the lateral ones, and project beyond them like little spines, making them appear to have a star-like form, the effect of which is remarkable. The flowers are of various shades, embracing all the colors to be found in the old varieties of Phlox, and are excellent either for garden or pot culture. Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

### PHLOX DRUMMONDII. Double Yellow.

Of late years several semi-double flowering Phlox Drummondii have been introduced, the value of which as cut-flowers will have been recognized by those who have tried them. The very pretty yellow-flowering variety now offered comes true from seed, and possesses a slight perfume. In our trial grounds at Briar Crest the past summer, this distinct new Phlox produced about 95 per cent. of double flowers. Pkt., 15c.; 2 pkts., 25c.

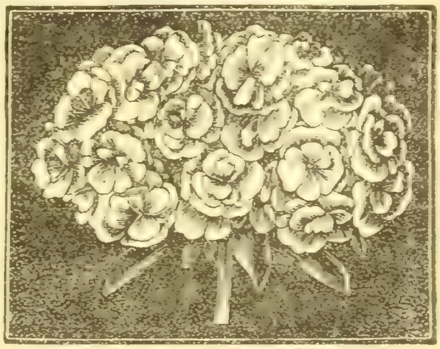
### PHLOX DRUMMONDII. Double White.

A profuse bloomer, and of great value for bouquets, as it blooms at a season when white flowers are especially desirable. About 75 per cent. of the seed sown will produce double flowers. Pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts, 25 cts.

### PHLOX DRUMMONDII. Double Red.

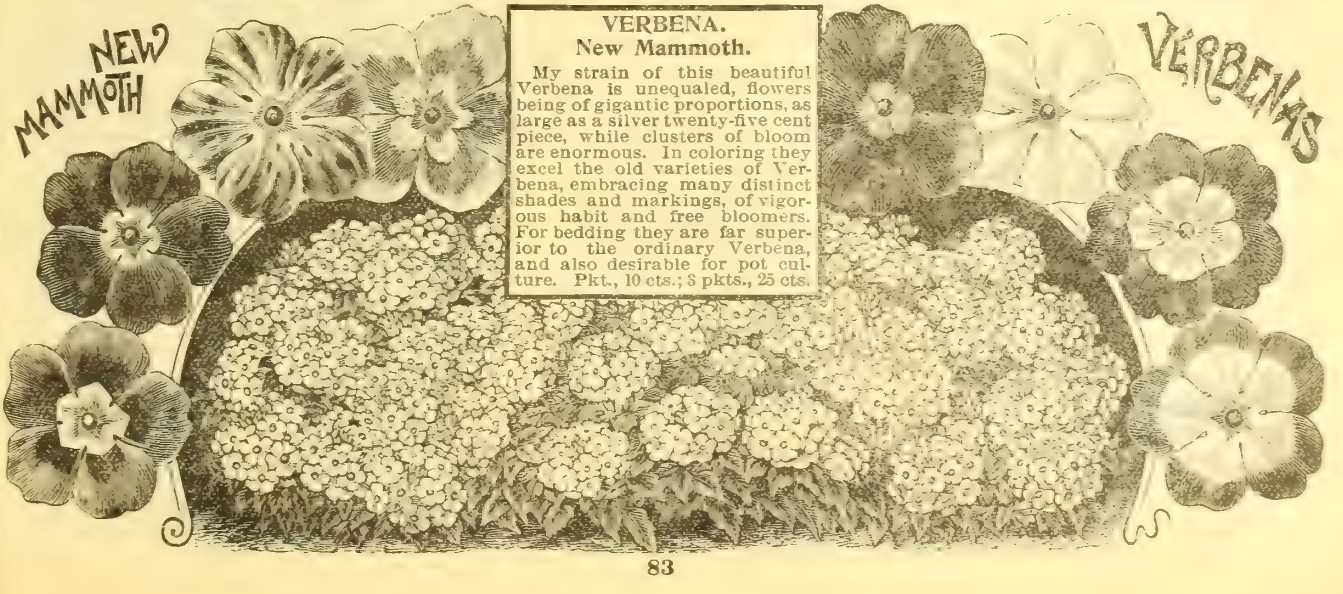
More compact than the single flowered while the trusses and the individual flowers are equal in size to those of the dwarf varieties. Packet, 15 cents; 2 packets, 25 cents.

**SPECIAL OFFER.—ONE PACKET OF EACH OF THE ABOVE THREE DOUBLE PHLOX ONLY 25 CENTS.**


PHLOX. Double White.

### VERBENA. New Mammoth.

My strain of this beautiful Verbena is unequaled, flowers being of gigantic proportions, as large as a silver twenty-five cent piece, while clusters of bloom are enormous. In coloring they excel the old varieties of Verbena, embracing many distinct shades and markings, of vigorous habit and free bloomers. For bedding they are far superior to the ordinary Verbena, and also desirable for pot culture. Pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts., 25 cts.



# Maule's Selected Flower Seeds

## Annuals AND OTHERS THAT BLOOM THE FIRST SEASON FROM SEED.

Under this head I class the true Annuals, that is, flowers that bloom the first year, then die. Also Biennials and Perennials that flower freely from seed the first year. **In this list will be found many new varieties, together with the old and well tried favorites, having been selected with great care, with a view of offering only the most desirable sorts.**

**ABRONIA.**—A charming trailer, with beautiful verbena-like clusters of sweet scented flowers; continues in bloom a long time; very effective for rock work, or hanging baskets.

—**Umbellata.** Rosy lilac, white eye. Packet, 5c.

**ADONIS.**—Also known as Pheasant's Eye. A showy, hardy annual of easy culture, with pretty, fine-cut foliage, and blooms profusely.

—**Æstivalis.** Bright scarlet. 1 foot. 5c.

**AGERATUM.**—Valuable plants for large beds or borders, and very useful where cut flowers are in demand; in bloom the whole summer.

—**Finest Varieties Mixed.** 5c.

**ALYSSUM.**—Free-flowering pretty plants, for beds, edgings or rock work.

—**Sweet,** white, fragrant. 5c.

—**Little Gem.** Very dwarf; only grow three to four inches high, and each plant spreads so as to completely cover a circular space twelve to twenty inches in diameter. The plants soon become one mass of white, remaining in full bloom from spring to fall—being densely studded with the beautiful miniature spikes of deliciously fragrant flowers. *More than four hundred clusters of flowers in full bloom have been counted on a single plant.* 10c.

**AMARANTHUS.**—Ornamental foliaged plants, extremely graceful and interesting, producing a striking effect, whether grown for conservatory or out-door flower garden.

—**Mixed. All varieties.** 5c.

**ANTIRRHINUM.**—*Snap Dragon.* Beautiful spikes of gay colored flowers produced the first summer until after frost; flowers well the second season.

—**Tom Thumb.** Finest dwarf, mixed. 1 foot. 5c.

**Majus.** Tall, mixed. 2 feet. 5c.

**ASTERS.**—*Queen Margaret.* One of the most popular and effective of our garden favorites, producing in profusion flowers in which richness and variety of colors are combined, with the most perfect and beautiful form. It is indispensable in every garden or pleasure ground where an autumnal display is desired. My seed has been grown by the leading German flower seed growers, and has no superior.

—**New Dwarf Triumph.** (See specialties page 79.) 10c.

—**Dwarf White Queen.** (See specialties page 79.) 10c.

—**Giant White Comet.** (See specialties page 80.) 15c.

—**New Branching White.** (See specialties page 76.) 10c.

—**New Victoria.** Flowers large, and distinguished by an elegant and regular overlapping of the petals. The plants bear from 10 to 20 flowers, with the appearance of an elegant pyramid. 1½ feet. All colors mixed. 10c.

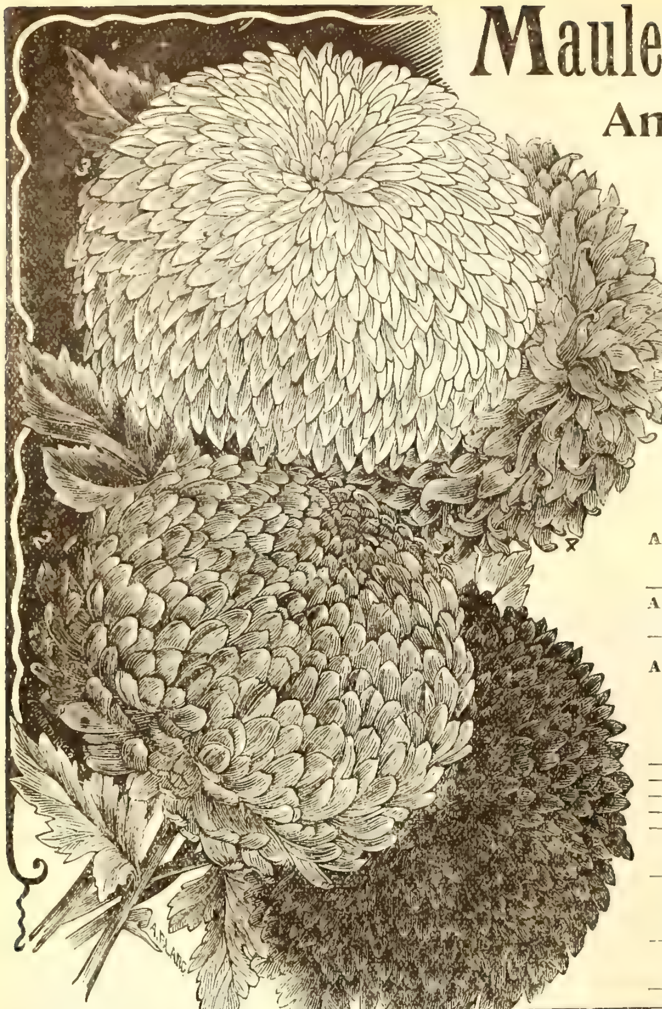
—**Pæony Perfection Dwarf.** Grows only 12 inches high, of very neat, compact habit, and blooms most profusely. Flowers large and perfectly double. The colors are peculiarly rich and brilliant. Strongly recommended for planting either in beds or masses. All colors mixed. 10c.

—**Dwarf Chrysanthemum Flowered.** Fine large double flowers, resembling chrysanthemums, and valuable on account of its profuse flowering when others are done. 12 inches. All colors mixed. 10c.

—**Cocardeau or Crown.** A very showy variety, centre petals being pure white and outside petals bright colors. 1½ ft. All colors mixed. 10c.

—**Shakespeare or Dwarf Pompon.** Exquisitely formed small flowers; very dwarf and continues in bloom a long time. All colors mixed. 10c.

—**New Washington.** Without exception the largest Aster in cultivation, flowers frequently measuring 4 to 5 inches in diameter, and of perfect form. 2 feet. All colors, mixed. 10c.



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**ASTERS.—Large Rose Flowered.** Pyramidal, robust habit, regularly imbricated; variously colored, large, very double, brilliant flowers. 2 feet. All colors, mixed. 10c.

—**New Diamond.** This new aster possesses points of the highest merit, and were greatly admired on my trial grounds at Briar Crest the past Summer. The flowers are extremely beautiful and of the greatest perfection, 2 to 2½ inches across, perfectly double and each petal is distinctly incurved. The flowers are particularly valuable for cutting for bouquets. The plants grow 18 to 20 inches in height and the plant is a perfect mass of bloom. 10 colors, mixed. 10c.

—**Improved Quilled German.** Plants tall and branching; flowers beautifully quilled and noted for the clearness of their colors. Profuse bloomers and very beautiful. Mixed colors. 5c.

—**Harlequin.** One of the most curiously marked flowers grown. Lovely pure white petals, irregularly interspersed with deep blue or bright red petals, making bright splashes and stripes of color over the snowy groundwork. Medium height. Very odd and beautiful. 10c.

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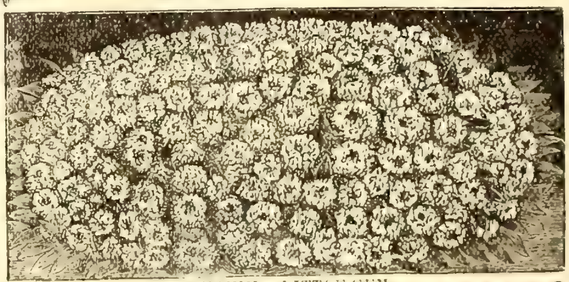

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## SPECIAL ASTER OFFER.

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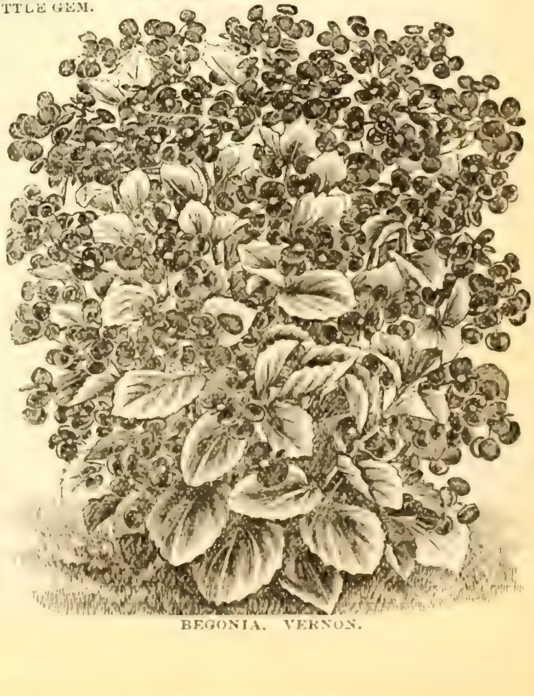
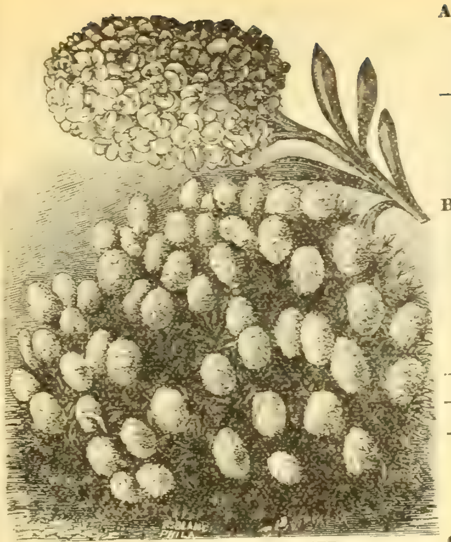
## BEGONIA VERNON.

This beautiful new Begonia, coming absolutely true from seed, has been universally accepted as one of the most useful and really meritorious introductions for years, being of unusual value for bedding, and will stand our hot summer sun admirably. In habit and freedom of bloom it quite resembles the well known Begonia Semperflorens; its numerous flowers are of a brilliant orange carmine, with bright yellow centre, gorgeously set off with its handsome foliage, which is stiff and glossy, and in color a rich metallic green, spotted and margined with bronzy purple, changing to a rich, dark red as the age of the foliage advances. But above all, they bloom with the greatest profusion the entire summer, from seed sown in the early spring, and is destined to become one of the grandest and most popular flowers for bedding as well as pot culture.

**Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.**



BEGONIA. VERNON.


CANDYTUFT—WHITE ROCKET.

**ASPERULA.**—A hardy annual with clusters of small sweet-scented flowers, bloom profusely and continuously; a beautiful bouquet flower.

**—Odorata.**—*Sweet Woodruff.* Flowers have a delicious odor when dried that imparts an agreeable perfume to clothes when kept among them. Color of flower white. 8 to 12 inches. Packet, 5c.

**BALSAM.**—*Lady Slippers.* An old and favorite garden flower, producing its gorgeous masses of beautiful, brilliant colored double flowers in the greatest profusion; of easy culture; succeeds in a good, rich soil; also fine for pot culture and conservatory decorations. My strain cannot be equaled.

**—Double Dwarf Mixed.** Very dwarf. 1¼ feet. 5c.

**—German Double Mixed** All colors. Very fine. 5c.

**—Maule's Superb Camellia Flowered.** The finest strain of perfectly double Balsam, producing masses of beautiful, brilliant colored double flowers. All colors, 10 cts.

**CALENDULA.**—*Cape Marigold.* Profuse flowering plants, making a fine show in beds or borders. 5c.

**—Meteor.** Light golden yellow. 1 foot.

**CALLIOPSIS.**—Few, if any, annuals are more useful than this; the colors are rich and striking, flowers numerous and beautiful, and produce a fine effect in mixed borders.—**Fine Mixed.** 5c.

**CANDYTUFT.**—A beautiful and useful plant of the earliest culture, for growing in beds or masses, the white varieties are extensively grown by florists for bouquets. Pkt., 5c.

**—White Rocket.** Large trusses. 1 foot. 10c.

**—Hybrid Dwarf Mixed.** ¾ foot.

**CANNA.**—*Indian Shot Plant.* Stately and highly ornamental foliage plants, growing from 5 to 10 feet high, and forming a most beautiful object for the lawn or for large circular beds. Some have light green leaves and others of a brownish red color. The flowers are of scarlet and yellow colors and very showy. Soak the seed well in warm water before sowing. Take up the roots before frost and preserve in a warm cellar or room. 5c.

**—Mixed, all colors.**

**CATCHFLY.**—*Silene.* An easy growing, free-flowering plant, producing dense umbels of white, red and rose pink-like blossoms. The plant is covered with a glutinous moisture, from which flies cannot disengage themselves, hence the name Catchfly. After having been once grown, the seed will sow itself in the ground. 5c.

**—Choice Mixed.**

**CELOSIA.**—*Cockscomb.* Most peculiar, and attractive; producing spikes of beautiful feathery flowers.

**—Cristata.** Extra fine, mixed. 5c.

**CHRYSANTHEMUM.**—Showy and effective garden favorites, extensively grown for cut flowers.

**—Coronarium.** Finest double mixed. 5c.

**CONVOLVULUS.**

**—Minor.** *Dwarf Morning Glory.* Remarkably showy plants, with exceedingly handsome, rich-colored flowers, producing in beds and mixed borders and unusually brilliant effect. 1 foot.

**—Tricolor.** All colors, mixed. 5c.

**CYANUS.**—*Centaurea, Corn Flower or Ragged Sailor.* Ornamental plants for shrubberies and mixed borders, and exceedingly useful where cut flowers are in demand; growing in any common garden soil.

**—Cyanus Minor.** Mixed. 5c.

**DAHLIA.**—Few are aware that Dahlia plants from seed sown in the spring, will bloom beautifully the first summer, and give quite as good, if not better satisfaction than bulbs. I offer seed that, if started under glass and transplanted to the garden in good rich soil the last of May, will give a magnificent display of the brightest colors in August, and bloom continuously until cut by frost.

**—Extra Choice Large Flowering. Double Mixed.** Seed saved from largest flowered and most double sorts, embracing all the best varieties. Pkt., [illegible]

**—Double Extra Fine Mixed.** Very fine; about twenty varieties. [illegible]

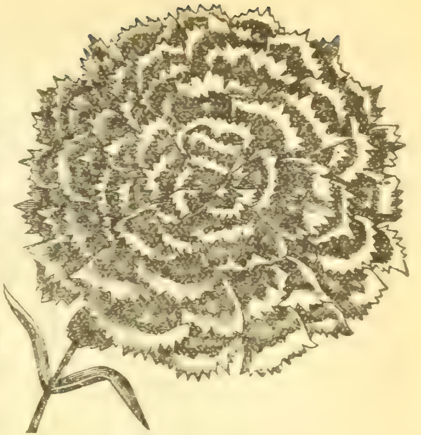
**—Superb New Single.** Fine mixed. Probably no new flower of modern times is more beautiful or brilliant than the new Single Dahlias. They begin to flower in July, and continue until October, and in sheltered places as late as November. The seed I offer is saved from large, fine flowers, **all the choicest** varieties. Pkt., 10c.

**DAISY.**—*Bellis.* A favorite plant for beds or pot culture, or for edging in shady situations. In bloom from April to June. ½ foot.

**—Double Mixed.** 10c.

**DATURA.**—*Trumpet, or Ghost Flower.* Grows several feet high and branches freely, producing large trumpet-shaped flowers, a foot or more in length.

**—Meteloides Wrightii.** White, bordered with lilac; very fragrant. 5c.


DIANTHUS HEDDEWIGII FLORE PLENO.

**DIANTHUS.**—*Pinks.* A magnificent genus, embracing some of the most popular flowers in cultivation, producing a great variety of brilliant colors and profusion of bloom.

**—Chinensis.** *China, or Indian Pink.* Finest double mixed. 5c.

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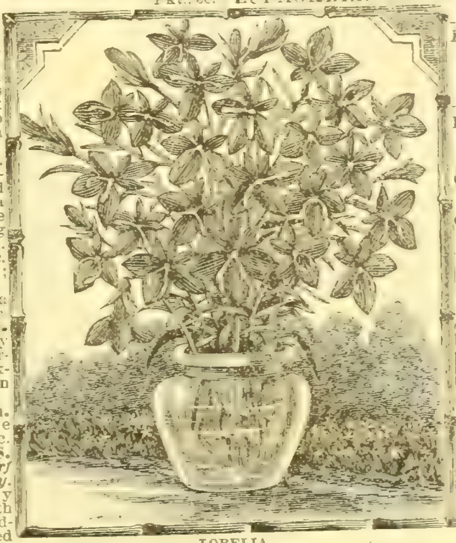
**ESCHSCHOLTZIA.**—*California Poppy.* Very attractive plants [illegible] flowering and fine cut foliage. In bloom from June till frost. 1 ft. 5c.

**—Mixed all Colors.**

**EUPHORBIA.**—*Snow on the Mountain.* A showy border plant, with foliage veined and margined with white, very attractive. 5c.

**—Variegata.**


LOBELIA.

**EVENING PRIMROSE.**—*Oenothera. Sundrops.* These splendid plants are of the easiest culture and deserve a place in every collection. The flowers open in the latter part of the day making a most brilliant display during the evening and early morning. 5c.

**—Fine Mixed.**

**FEVERFEW.**—*Matricaria Eximia.* Free flowering plants, succeeding in any garden soil. A fine bedding plant or for pot culture [illegible] until frost. 5c.

**—Double White.**

**GAILLARDIA.**—Showy and admirable perennials, flowering the first year [illegible] ornaments of summer flowering beds. Fine mixed. 5c.

**GODETIA.** Beautiful garden plants of easy cultivation in any good garden soil and remarkable for the delicacy of their very fine, large blossoms.

**—Lady Satin Rose.** Deep rose pink, the surface shining like satin. 1 foot. 5c.

**—Extra Fine Mixed.** 5c.

**GOLDEN FEATHER.**—*Pyrethrum Aureum.* [illegible]

**ICE PLANT.**—*Mesembryanthemum crystallinum.* A pretty little trailer for baskets or vases. ½ foot.

**—White.** Very effective. 5c.

**LARKSPUR.**—Pretty blooming plants, flowers being noted for profusion and duration Thrives in a deep rich soil. 1½ feet. 5c.

**—Finest Mixed Varieties.**

**LINUM.**—*Scarlet Flax.* One of the most effective and showy bedding plants, of long duration having fine foliage and delicate stems.

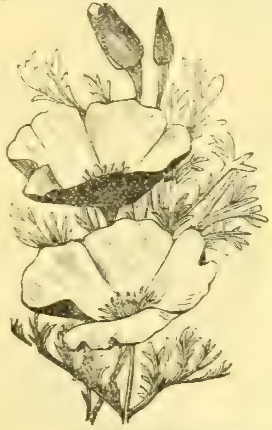
**—Grandiflorum Coccineum.** Scarlet 5c.

**LOBELIA.**—Charming little plants, of great value and importance to the flower garden and hanging basket.

**—Fancy Varieties Mixed.** Packet, 5c.

**MARVEL OF PERU.**—The well-known Four O'Clock. Beautiful summer-blooming plants; producing large azalea-like flowers, white, yellow, crimson, striped, etc. The roots may be preserved through the winter. 2 feet.

**—Hybrid Fine Mixed.** Mixture of many sorts. All the most desirable varieties in a single packet. 5c.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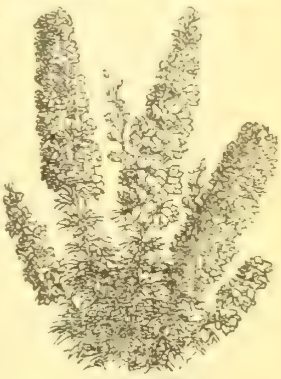
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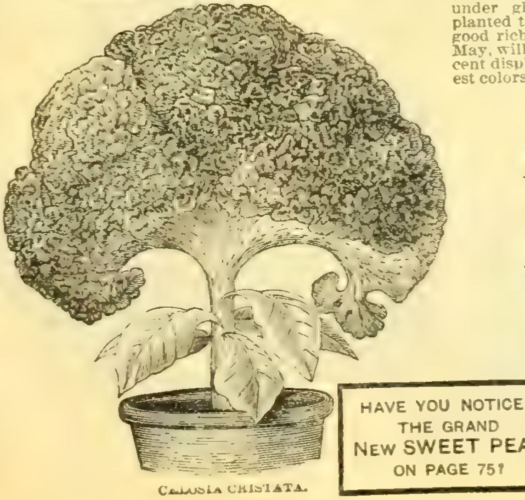
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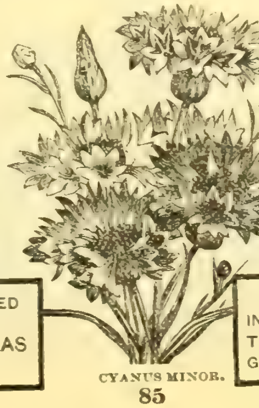
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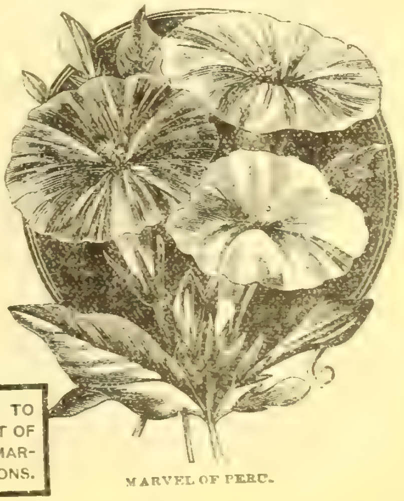
MARVEL OF PERU.

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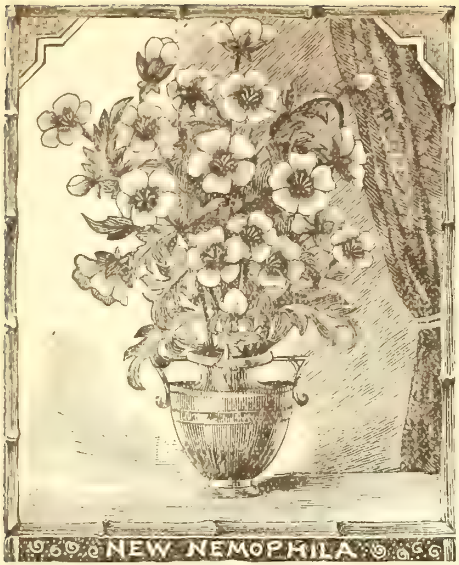


ATOMARIA ATRO CŒRULEA.

**MARIGOLD.**—*Tagetes.* Well-known, free-flowering plants, with handsome double flowers of rich and beautiful colors. The African, the tallest. is also the most striking in large beds, mixed flower, and shrubbery borders. The dwarf French is used as foreground to taller plants, and makes splendid compact edgings to beds or borders.

—**Eldorado.** Large, bushy plants **of brilliant colors,** many single plants having from 75 to 100 flowers in full bloom at one time. The colors run through all shades of yellow, from very light primrose to the deepest orange. 5c.

—**New French Compact Gold Striped.** Very compact, and dwarf in growth, attaining a height of only 6 to 8 inches. **It forms a veritable bouquet,** as each plant is thickly studded with large, handsome flowers, generally striped regularly with **chestnut brown on a bright yellow ground.** 5c.

**MIGNONETTE.**—*Reseda Odorata.* A well-known, fragrant favorite; fine for pot or garden culture and can be had during the whole year by sowing at intervals.

—**Parson's New White.** Large spikes, pure white, very fragrant. 5c.

—**Golden Queen.** A very attractive and quite distinct variety, spikes bright golden yellow, very fragrant. 10c.

—**Sweet Scented.** Small spikes. 5c.

—**Machet.** A variety of very dwarf, vigorous growth with massive spikes of deliciously scented red flowers; the best of all sorts for pots. 5c.

**MIMOSA.**—*Sensitive Plant.* A curious plant, so called because the leaves close and droop when touched.

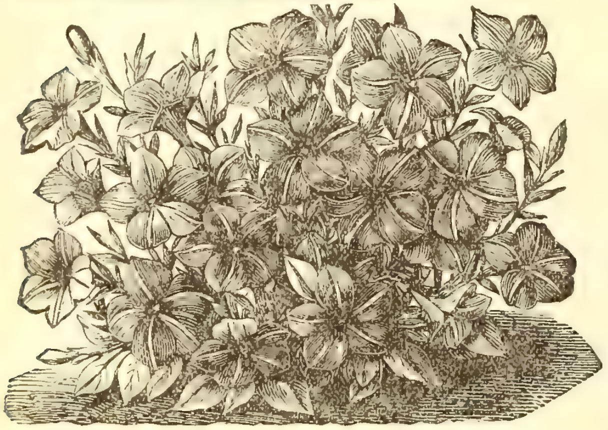
—**Sensetiva.** Pinked white flowers. 5c.

**MIMULUS.**—*Monkey Flower.* Showy, profuse-flowering plants, comprising numerous varieties with white, sulphur and yellow grounds, spotted with crimson, scarlet and pink; fine for the greenhouse, or moist, shady situations.

—**Mixed Varieties.** All colors and markings. 10c.

**MYOSOTIS.**—*Forget-me-not* Neat and beautiful little plants, with star-like flowers, succeeding best in shady, moist situations.

—**Palustris.** True blue, white and yellow eyes. 5c



PETUNIA—INIMITABLE NANA COMPACTA.

**NASTURTIUM.**—*Tom Thumb Varieties.* The dwarf varieties are all desirable, and are among our most popular plants, standing any amount of heat and drought, growing vigorously and flowering freely all summer and fall. Excellent for massing and ribboning, doing well even in poor soil. 1 foot.

—**Tom Thumb Pearl.** Light cream color, the nearest approach to a white Nasturtium yet obtained, quite odd and beautiful. 5c.

—**Tom Thumb—Lady Bird.** Rich golden with a flame of ruby crimson on each petal, quite attractive. 5c.

—**Tom Thumb—Ruby King.** Pink shaded with carmine. Very rich and attractive. 5c.

—**Tom Thumb—Spotted.** Bright spotted flowers A most handsome sort. 5c

—**Tom Thumb—King Theodore.** Dark green foliage; flowers almost black. 5c.

—**Tom Thumb—Golden King.** Deep yellow. 5c.

—**Tom Thumb—Finest Mixed.** 5c.

**NEMOPHILA.**—*Love Grove.* Of neat, compact habit; blooms freely all Summer if planted in a rather cool, shaded place, and not too rich a soil. 1 foot.

—**Fine Mixed.** All colors. 5c.

—**Atomaria Atro Cœrulea.**—It has a compact, spreading growth, and is of a rich, deep hue of blue, in fact, no colored illustration could do justice to its shade of color, a hue of glorious blue wanted in flower gardens. and which is no in way impaired by the presence of a beautiful zone of black-purple round the small white centre. 5c.

**NIGELLA.**—*Love in a Mist*, or *Devil in a Bush.* A compact, free-flowering plant with finely cut foliage, curious looking flowers and seed-pods; of easy culture, growing in any garden soil.

—**Damescena Mixed.** Blue and white flowers. 5c.

**PANSY.**—*Viola Tricolor Maxima.* This attractive plant is too well-known to require any description, as it is a favorite with all. My strain is unrivaled.

—**Snowflake.** Satiny white, quite distinct. 15c.

—**Lord Beaconsfield.**—Large flowers, of deep purple-violet. shading off in the top petals only, to a white hue. Attractive and beautiful. 10c.

—**Emperor William.** Brilliant ultramarine color, with a purple-violet eye. 10c.

—**Belgian Striped or Variegated.** 10c.

—**Faust or King of the Blacks.** Black. 10c.

—**Pure White.** Very striking. 10c.

—**Violet.** Margined with white; choice. 10c

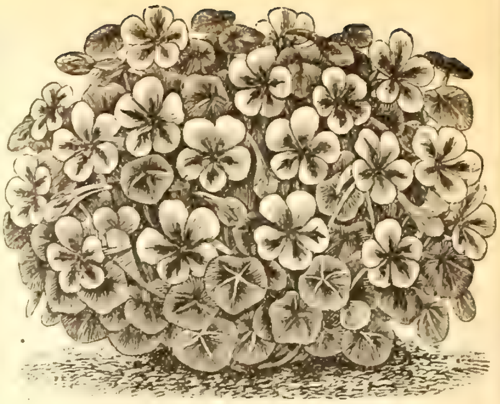
—**Mahogany Colored.** Desirable variety. 10c.

—**Golden Yellow.** Very remarkable. 10c.

—**Gold Margined.** Dark shade, yellow edge. 10c.

—**Black Blue.** Another beautiful blue. 10c.

—**Brown Red.** Handsome, desirable. 10c



NASTURTIUM—TOM THUMB—LADY BIRD.

**PANSY—Azure Blue.** Beautiful light blue. 10c.

—**Bronze Colored.** A rich bright bronze shade. 10c.

—**Extra Fine Mixed.**—All the popular costly European varieties. 10c.

—**Choice Mixed.** A very superior mixture. 5c.

**PETUNIA.**—For outdoor decoration or house culture few plants are equal to this class. They commence flowering early, and continue a mass of bloom throughout the whole season, until killed by frost. Easily cultivated, requiring rich soil and a sunny situation. Some varieties are of a trailing habit.

—**Inimitable Nana Compacta.** Beautifully blotched and striped; dwarf, ½ foot. 10c.

—**Single Fringed Varieties.** Superb mixture. 20c.

—**Single Large Flowered.** Superb mixture. 20c.

—**Belle Etoile.** Beautiful large-flowered strain of striped and blotched Petunias of the most symmetrical shape and form, sure to please. 15c.

—**New Hybrids Mixed.** Fine. 5c.

—**Double Large Flowering.** For the most perfect strain ever offered, *See page* 81.

**PHLOX DRUMMONDII.**—Remarkable for the brilliancy and abundance of their large flowers, completely hiding the foliage. The blossoms are of many colors. from pure white to deepest purple, eyed and striped. For masses of separate colors and for cutting for bouquets they are unsurpassed.

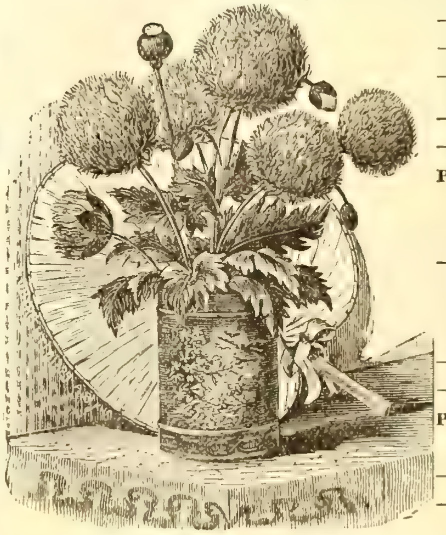
—**New Dwarf Phlox. Fireball.** Brilliant scarlet. 8 inches. 10c.

—**New Dwarf Phlox. Snowball.** Pure white. 8 inches. 10c.

—**New Dwarf Phlox. Superb Mixture,** all shades, colors and markings. 6 to 8 inches. 10c.

—**Grandiflora Mixed.** Best varieties in superb mixture. 10c.

—**Splendid Mixed.** Very fine mixture. 5c.



POPPY—FAIRY BLUSH.

**POPPY.**—A showy and easily cultivated hardy annual; with large brilliant colored flowers, growing freely in any garden soil, and producing a fine effect in large clumps or mixed beds. 2 feet.

—**Fairy Blush.**—Petals beautifully fringed, pure white, tipped with rosy cream, shaded at the base with a light lemon color. Flowers very double. and immense size, some measuring from 10 to 12 inches in circumference. Quite distinct. 5c.

—**Crimson King.** Large double flowers, intense crimson. 5c.

—**Carnation.** Double mixed, very fine, large double sorts. 5c.

**PORTULACA.**—A favorite for beds, edgings, rock-work, etc. Thrives best in a rather rich, light loam, or sandy soil. ½ foot.

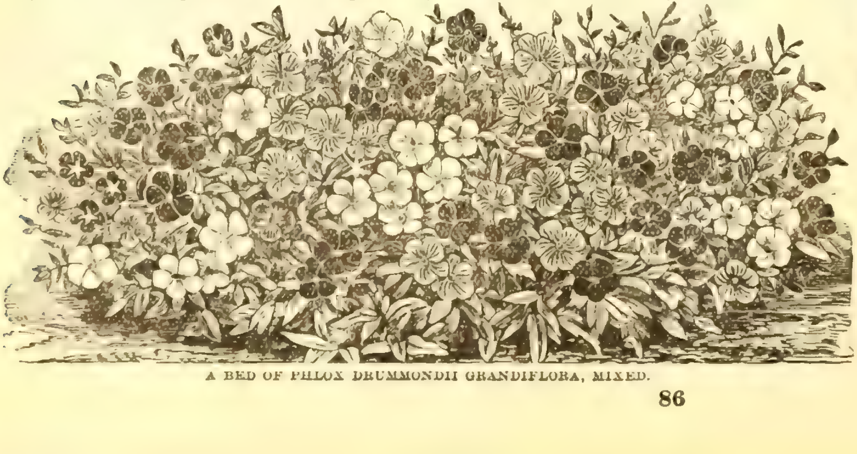
—**Large Flowered Mixed.** All colors. 5c.

—**Grandiflora.** fl. pl. *Double Flowering Portulaca.* Colors of most brilliant shades. Seed saved from perfect double flowers. 10c.

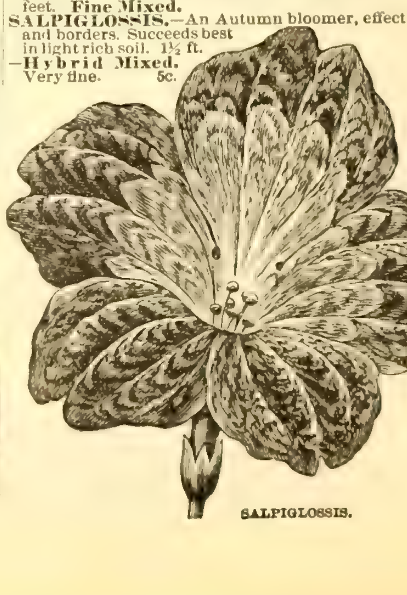
**RICINUS.**—*Castor Oil Bean.* A tree-like plant, effective at points where plants of stately growth are desirable. 6 to 10 feet. **Fine Mixed.** 5c.

**SALPIGLOSSIS.**—An Autumn bloomer, effective in beds and borders. Succeeds best in light rich soil. 1½ ft.

—**Hybrid Mixed.** Very fine. 5c.



A BED OF PHLOX DRUMMONDII GRANDIFLORA, MIXED.



SALPIGLOSSIS.

**SALVIA.**—An elegant bedding plant, with abundant spikes of flowers; blooms till frost, Succeeds in a light, rich soil.

—**Coccinea Splendens Scarlet.**—*Scarlet Sage.* Bright scarlet flowers. Pkt., 10c.

**SCABIOSA.**—*Morning Bride.* One of the most desirable border plants; fragrant flowers.

—**Dwarf Double Mixed.**—1 foot. 5c.

**STOCKS.**—Nothing can excel these large double flowers, of great beauty and fragrance. They flower 10 to 12 weeks after sowing.

—**German Ten Weeks.** Finest double mixed. 10c.

—**Finest Varieties Mixed.** 10c.

**SUNFLOWER.—New Silver Leaved.** Its peculiar character consists of its beautiful silvery foliage. It forms a perfect pyramid 6 to 8 feet high, and as completely covered with bloom as a Zinnia. Flowers small, of a beautiful golden yellow color, desirable for table decorations. On our trial grounds last summer were greatly admired by all who saw them. 10c.

**VERBENA.**—An indispensable bedding plant. Sown in the Spring flowers quite early in the season.

—**Hybrida Scarlet.** Various shades. 10c.

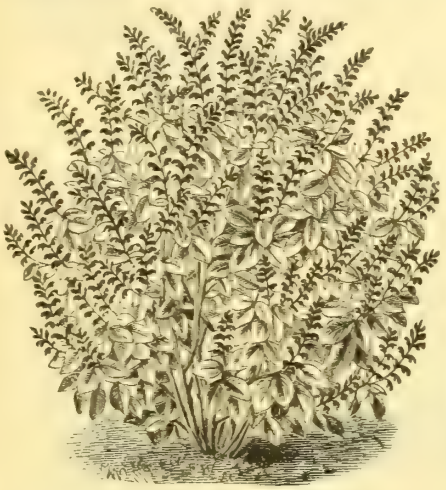
—**Hybrida White.** Fine white bouquet flower. 10c.

—**Hybrida Mixed.** All colors and shades. 10c.

**ZINNIA ELEGANS.**—*Youth and Old Age.* Produces handsome hemispherical flowers in great profusion. Suitable for beds and groups.

—**New Pompone.** Flowers are remarkably fine, perfect in form and varied in color, embracing all the shades of crimson, yellow, purple, white, rose and orange found in the Zinnia. Some are curiously two-colored, owing to the florets being pale when first expanded, and afterwards changing to a deeper hue. 5c.

—**Double Mixed.** Embracing all the variously colored, tall and dwarf double varieties. 5c.



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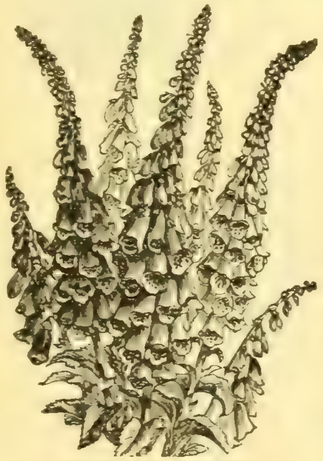
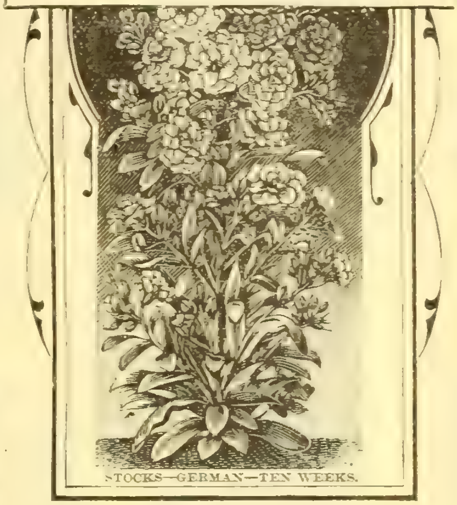


DIGITALIS GLOXINOIDES.

### From the Home Circle Editor.

*BELIEVING that we redeemed our pledge for 1894, we come with confidence to say to all that it is our purpose to bring the Home Circle of THE PRACTICAL FARMER up to even a higher plane of excellence during 1895. From the man whose latest sun is sinking fast, and whose greatest joy is found in "Bible Talks" to the three-year-old child who gets mamma to pen its baby thoughts, all are represented, all have a voice. Politics, religion, literature, household science, fashion, flowers, questions of the day, all topics of mutual interest in the family, are freely but charitably discussed. Besides, there are little heart songs for the lover of poetry, stories for the story reader, and weekly chat, by the editor, for all. That the Home Circle alone is worth $1.00 a year is the testimony of thousands of our readers.*

*VELMA C. MELVILLE, Editor Home Circle Dept.*



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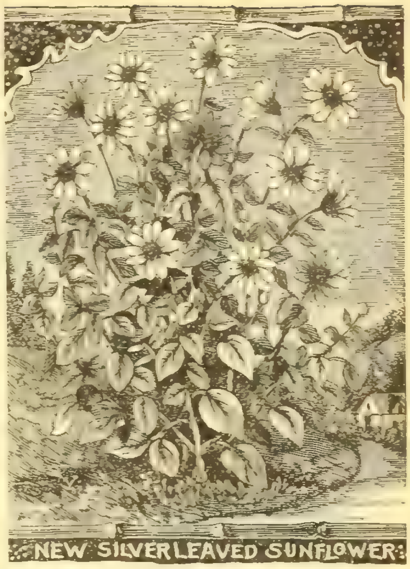


NEW SILVERLEAVED SUNFLOWER.

# PERENNIALS.

In the following will be found Biennials and Perennials, which live over Winter and flower in the following Spring and Summer. Seed can be sown in Spring or early Autumn; in the latter case the beds should be shaded and watered until the plants appear.

**ACONITUM.**—*Monk's Hood.* A hardy perennial, producing in abundance its curiously-shaped flowers, succeed in any good garden soil.

—**Napellus.** White and blue flowers 3 feet. 5c.

**ALYSSUM.**—*Gold Dust.* Alyssum Compactum, popularly known as Gold Dust, is well adapted for rockwork; it is compact habit, with golden yellow flowers in masses.

—**Saxatile Compactum.** 5c.

**AQUILEGIA.**—*Double Columbine.* This plant produces beautiful, curiously formed and variously colored flowers, blooms freely early in the Spring.

—**Finest Double Mixed.** All sorts and shades. 5c

**CAMPANULA.**—*Canterbury Bells.* Beautiful, large bell-shaped flowers; effective plants for the border or pot culture.

—**Medium.** Splendid mixed. Single and double varieties. 5c.

**CARNATIONS AND PICOTEES.**—Well known to all. The seed I offer has been imported from the best European growers, and will produce many splendid varieties in double and semi-double flowers. All sorts and colors mixed, including many new sorts and handsome colors. 10c.

**CHAMÆPEUCE.**—*Ivory Thistle.* A beautiful perennial thistle, and quite an ornament for garden decoration, the midrib and spines are ivory white, the leaves glossy green, shaded by a snowy down. 2 feet.

—**Diacantha.** True Ivory Thistle. 5c.

**DIGITALIS.**—*Foxglove.* Especially useful among shrubbery and half shady places. Long racemes of beautiful flowers. 3 feet.

—**Gloxinoides.** Mixed. All shades and markings. 5c.

**GLADIOLUS.**—Beautiful summer and autumn flowering plants, producing long spikes of pretty flowers, marked, striped, blotched and shaded in various colors, half hardy perennial bulbs.

—**Lemoini Hybrids, Mixed.** New types with large round, open bell-shaped flowers, colors new and strikingly beautiful. 15c.

—**Finest Mixed Hybrids.** All shades and colors. 10c.

**HOLLYHOCK.**—This splendid plant now ranks with the Dahlia for Summer decoration and, from its stately growth and the varied colors of its magnificent large spikes of flowers, may justly claim a place in every garden or pleasure ground. Seed sown in July will flower the following Spring. Hardy.

—**Double Fine Mixed.** All colors. 10c.

**PHLOX PERENNIAL.** The varieties of Perennial Phlox are among the choicest of our flowers for bedding and border plants. They are perfectly hardy, and need no protection; will flourish in any soil, succeeding better, however, in deep, rich, moist ground.

—**Finest Mixed.** 5c.

**PRIMULA.**—Favorite early free flowering plants, should be extensively grown for filling the beds and borders of the Spring-flower-garden; succeed best in rich soil.—**Elatior.** *Cowslip.* Fine mixed. .5c.

**PRIMULA—Auricula.** The Auricula is a beautiful hardy Primrose blooming early in Spring, and often in Summer. The colors are exceedingly odd and beautiful. 15c.

**SWEET WILLIAM.** *Dianthus Barbatus.* A well-known free-flowering plant, which has been greatly improved of late years, producing a splendid effect in beds and shrubbery with their rich and varied flowers.

—**Auricula Flowered Perfection.** A handsome class of single varieties in many striking shades each flower having a clearly defined eye, mixed. 5c.

—**Fine Double Mixed.** All colors, splendid strain. 5c.

—**Single Finest Mixed.** 5c.

**TRITOMA.**—*Red Hot Poker.* Flowers grow upon spikes 3 feet long, used in beds or masses.

—**Uvaria.** Varies from yellow to scarlet. 5c.

**VALERIANA.**—*Hardy Heliotrope.* Showy border plants, or for mixing in shrubbery, producing large corymbs of beautiful flowers, which are very desirable for bouquets, or floral decoration. 2 feet.

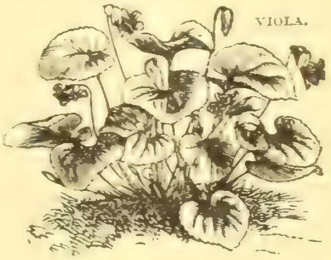
—**Mixed.** Rose, red and white. 5c.

**VIOLA.**—*Violet.* The popular sweet Violet, flowers very early in the Spring and can be grown easily from seed.

—**Fine Mixed.** 10c.

**WALL-FLOWER.**—Massive spikes of fragrant flowers. Ornamental in forming groups, etc.

—**Double Mixed.** 12 colors. 10c.



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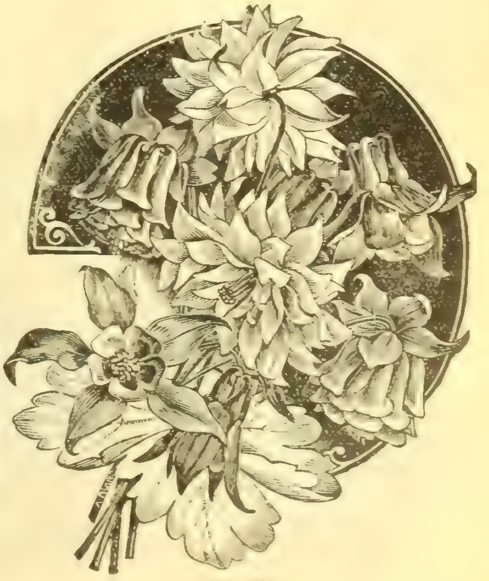

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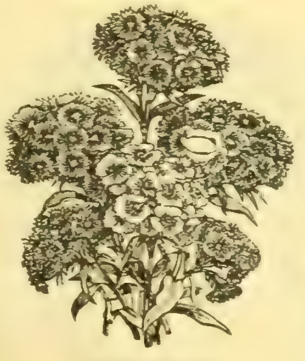

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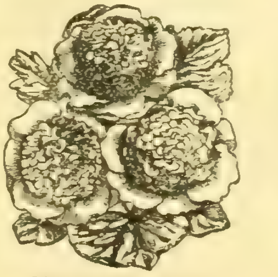

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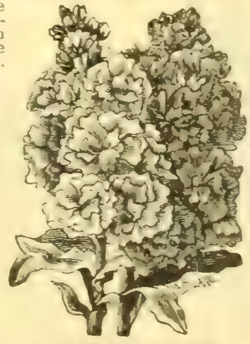
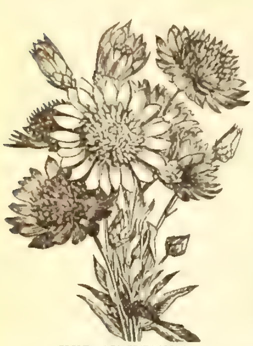


DOUBLE WALLFLOWER.

# EVERLASTINGS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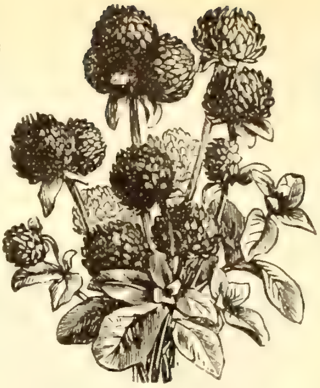
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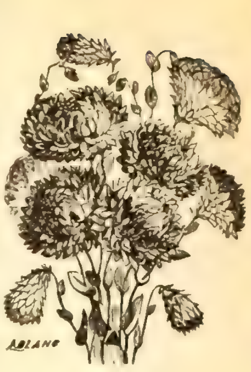


RHODANTHE.

The Everlasting Flowers are justly very popular, not only for their Summer display in the garden, but will retain their beauty for years if cut as soon as they come into full bloom, tied in small bunches, and dried slowly in the shade, with the heads downward to keep the stems straight.

**ACROCLINIUM.**—A beautiful class of everlasting flowers; graceful border plants and valuable for winter bouquets and decorations.

**—Roseum Flore Pleno.** New double rose colored variety, habit tall and branching, flowers large, the best sort yet introduced. 10c.

**—Finest Mixed.** Rose and white. 5c.

**AMMOBIUM.**—A pretty and useful little white flower for making bouquets, summer or winter. Grow about 18 inches high, stiff and angular in appearance, very hardy.

**—Alatum Grandiflorum.** The largest flowering sort, flowers pure white. 5c.

**GLOBE AMARANTHUS.**—*Bachelor's Button.* A species of Cockscomb, with good-sized blossoms, perfectly round. Start in frame or pot if possible, and transplant to open ground.

**—All Colors Mixed.** 5c.

**HELICHRYSUM.**—Large, full, double flowers, of various colors, from bright yellow to scarlet, shaded and tipped. Peculiarly desirable as dried specimens; exceedingly handsome bouquets may be formed of them for Winter.

**—Dwarf Double Mixed.** All colors. 5c.

**—Tall Double Mixed.** Various shades. 5c.

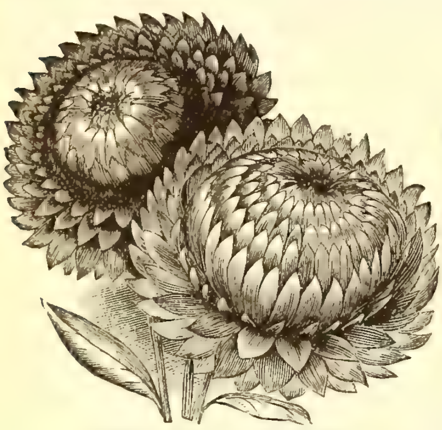
**RHODANTHE.**—Some care is necessary in starting seeds of the Rhodanthe, but you will be rewarded for your care with an abundance of pretty bell-shaped flowers, which for making up into bouquets in Winter are indispensable. Select light rich soil in a warm and sheltered situation.

**—Finest Mixed.** 5c.

**XERANTHEMUM.**—These are very beautiful, everlasting flowers, highly prized for Winter bouquets.

**—Fine Mixed.** Large double globe-shaped flowers. All colors. 5c.

**EVERLASTINGS.** Finest mixed. All the leading varieties in a single packet. 5c.


HELICHRYSUM--DWARF DOUBLE.

# ORNAMENTAL GRASSES

Lovers of Everlastings and those who grow them for Winter decoration, will need a few of the grasses to work up with them giving a pleasing relief to the brilliancy of their showy companions. Should be gathered when in full bloom, and hung up in a dark, dry place with heads downward to dry.

**AGROSTIS NEBULOSA.**—The most beautiful; fine and feathery. 10c.

**BRIZA MAXIMA.**—*Quaking Grass.* Large racemes of beautiful rattles indispensable as a bouquet or design grass. 5c.

**COIX LACHRYMA.**—*Job's Tears.* 5c.

**ERIANTHUS RAVENNÆ.**—Exquisite white plumes, similar to pampas grass. Unexcelled for designing. 10c.

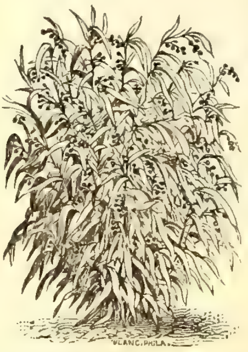
**EULALIA JAPONICA.**—Striped leaves, very beautiful. 10c.

**GYNERIUM ARGENTEUM.** *Pampas Grass.* Magnificent silvery plumes. 10c.

**HORDEUM JUBATUM.**—*Squirrel Tail Grass.* Fine for bouquets. 5c.

**STIPA PENNATA.**—*Feather Grass.* Very ornamental. 5c.

**ORNAMENTAL GRASSES.—Finest Mixed.** All the above and others in mixture. 10c.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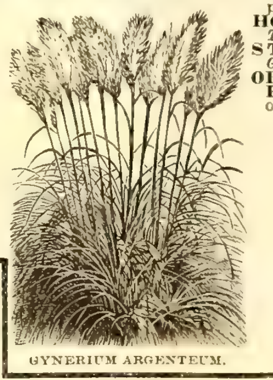
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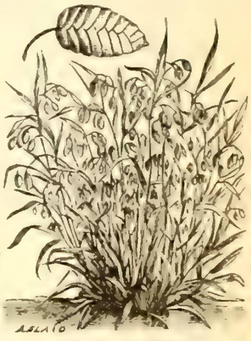


BRIZA MAXIMA.

# * ORNAMENTAL CLIMBERS *

One of the most interesting and useful class of garden plants, and this list I believe embraces the most popular and satisfactory varieties. Many a trellis, fence, tree-stump, or veranda, otherwise unattractive, can be made beautiful by planting them.

**AMPELOPSIS.**—*Japanese Ivy, or Miniature Virginia Creeper.* An introduction from Japan which has proven entirely hardy. It grows as rapidly as the old Virginia Creeper, and attains a height of fifty feet. It clings firmly to any wall, tree, etc. The leaves are small on young plants, which at first are of an olive green brown color, changing to bright scarlet in the Autumn.

**—Veitchi.** 10c.

**ARISTOLOCHIA.**—*Dutchman's Pipe.* A rapid growing climber with large heart-shaped foliage, and very curious flowers resembling a pipe. 20 feet.

**—Sipho.** Brownish purple. 10c.

**BALLOON VINE.**—*Cardiospermum.* A rapid growing, handsome climber, with inflated membranous capsules, from which it derives its name.

**—White.** 16 feet. 5c.

**CANARY BIRD FLOWER.**—A very attractive, creeper, bearing a neat yellow flower, beautifully fringed. 10 feet. 10c.

**CLEMATIS.**—Rapid growing climbers, fine for arbors and verandas, Soak the seed in water for 24 hours before sowing.

**—Fine Mixed.** 10c.

**COBÆA.**—A rapid growing climber, bearing an abundance of large bell-shaped flowers.

**—Scandens.** Rich purple. 15 feet 10c

**COCCINEA.**—A handsome climber of the Gourd species, with dark, glossy green foliage, snow-white bell-shaped flowers, bearing fruits about 2 inches long which turn to a brilliant carmine. Start seed early in frame or in the house. 10 feet.

**—Indica.** 10c.

**CONVOLVULUS.**—*Morning Glory.* A well-known and beautiful free flowering class of climbers, with brilliant and varied colored flowers, growing in almost any situation.

**—Major.** Very fine mixed. 5c.

**DOLICHOS.**—*Hyacinth Bean.* A French Hyacinth Bean, with beautiful clusters of purple and white flowers. 15 feet.

**—Fine Mixed.** 5c.

**GOURD ORNAMENTAL.**—A very useful and ornamental class of rapid-growing climbers. The fruit is of various shapes and colors, some very large and others very small. All are hard-shelled and will keep for years, never decaying.

**—Small Varieties Mixed.** All sorts. 5c.

**—Large Varieties Mixed.** All sorts. 5c.

**IPOMŒA.**—*Cypress Vine.* Fern-like foliage and scarlet flowers decidedly beautiful. 15 feet.

**—Quamoclit.** Bright Scarlet. 5c.

**LOPHOSPERMUM.**—A beautiful climber, with showy flowers of large size, resembling foxglove; foliage soft, velvety texture, shaded with bronze.

**—Scandens.** Rosy purple. 10c.

**MAURANDIA.**—A beautiful climbing plant for conservatory or trellis-work.

**—Finest Mixed Varieties.** 10c.

**MOMORDICA.**—Commonly known as Balsam Apple. No trailing plant can surpass this in striking beauty of fruit and foliage. 12 feet.

**—Balsamina.**—*Balsam Apple.* Apple-shaped fruit. 5c.

**—Charantia.**—*Balsam Pear.* Pear-shaped fruit. 5c.

**NASTURTIUM MAJUS.**—*Tall Tropæolum.* Admirably adapted for rock-work, banks, covering trellises; or rustic-work. 10 feet.

**—Spitfire.** Brilliant scarlet, very showy. 10c.

**—Choice Tall Mixed.** 5c.

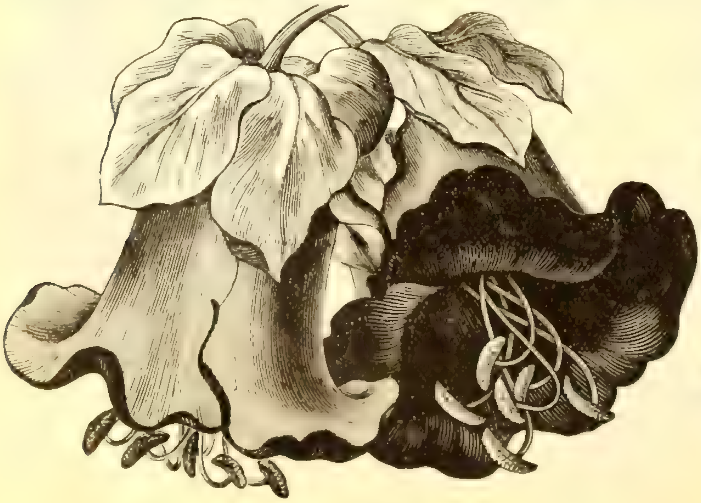
**SWEET PEAS.**—*Lathyrus Odoratus.* Beautiful fragrant free flowering plants, thriving in any open situation; blooming all Summer and Autumn if the flowers are cut freely, and the pods picked off as they appear. 6 feet.

**—Fine Mixed.** All colors, shades and markings. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., $1.00. For New Sweet Peas, see page 75.

**THUNBERGIA.**—*Black Eyed Susan.* An ornamental, rapid growing climber. The flowers are very pretty, and are borne profusely during the season. Fine for vases, rustic work or greenhouse decoration. Delights in a light, rich soil. 6 feet.

**—Fine Mixed.** White, buff and orange. 5c.

**REMEMBER THAT FOR $1.00 YOU CAN SELECT FLOWER SEEDS IN PACKETS TO THE AMOUNT OF $1.30; $2.00 TO THE AMOUNT OF $2.75; $3.00 BUYS SEEDS TO THE AMOUNT OF $4.25, ETC.**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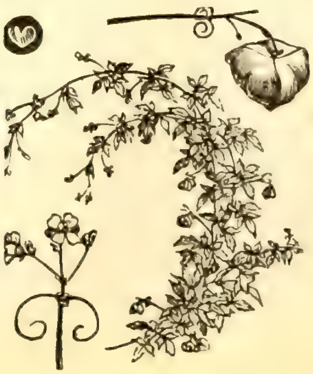
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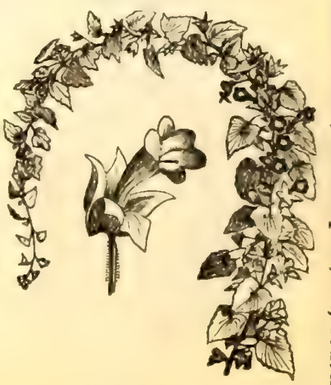
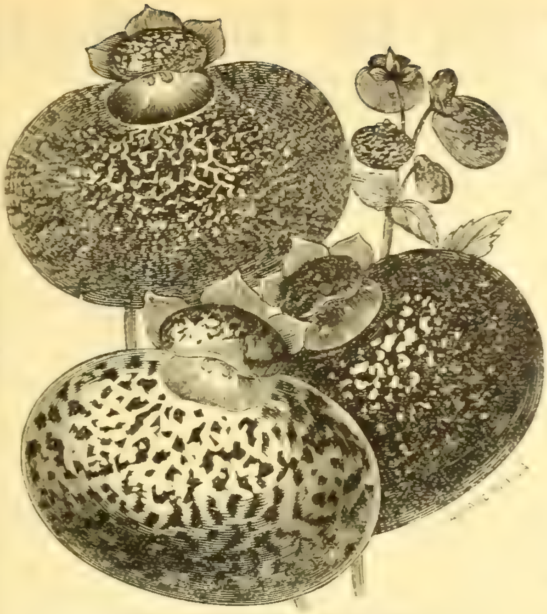

LOPHOSPERMUM—SCANDENS.

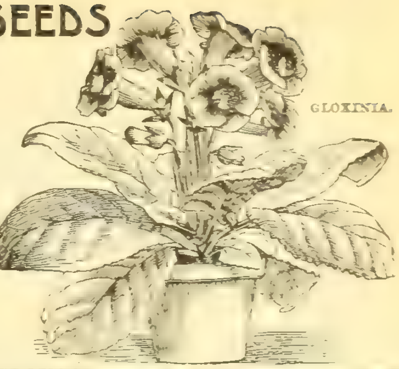
# CHOICE SELECT SEEDS

## FOR GREENHOUSE and WINDOW-CULTURE

In the following list will be found seeds of plants that are adapted to house-culture, and while it requires careful treatment to grow them successfully, it is an interesting study to watch, day by-day, the development of these rare and beautiful plants.



CALCEOLARIA HYBRIDA--FINE MIXED.



GLOXINIA.

**ABUTILON.**—*Chinese Bell Flower.* Beautiful green-house shrubs of strong growth, and easy cultivation; free flowering, with pretty drooping bell-shaped flowers of various colors, well adapted for Summer flowering in the garden, where they bloom profusely, many having handsome variegated foliage which are quite attractive

**—Choice Hybrids Mixed.** 20c.

**AZALEA.**—Charming free flowering shrubby plants, covered with a mass of bloom, thrives best in a mixture of rich loam and sand.

**—Indica.** Finest mixed varieties. 25c.

**BEGONIA.**—Plant of great value for Summer decoration or window gardening. To secure the best results they should be planted as soon as the ground becomes warm. They are covered the whole Summer with bright and elegant drooping flowers; blooming the first season from seed, if sown in February or March, in a temperature of 60 degrees; for Winter or Spring blooming, sow from August to October. Tubers must be kept from frost in dry sand.

**—Tuberous-Rooted, Hybrid Fine Mixed.** Handsome single and double varieties. 20c.

**CHRYSANTHEMUM.-Indicum Japonicum.** New Japanese variety, flowers of a peculiar form, and a great variety of colors, shades and markings. 10c.

**CALCEOLARIA.**—Highly ornamental, both for conservatory and garden: producing a mass of beautiful pocket-like flowers early in the Spring.

**—Hybrida Fine Mixed.** Superb strain 20c.

**CENTAUREA.**—*Dusty Miller.* Fine for bedding, vases, hanging-baskets and pots; also extensively used for margins.

**—Gymnocarpa.** Graceful silver foliage. 10c.

**—Candidissimi.** Splendid silvery broad leaves. 10c.

**CINERARIA.**—*Cape Asters.* A favorite, attractive, free-flowering plant, blooming during the winter and spring months.

**—Finest Mixed.** Large flowering varieties. 20c.

**COLEUS.**—A very universal favorite in foliage decorations.

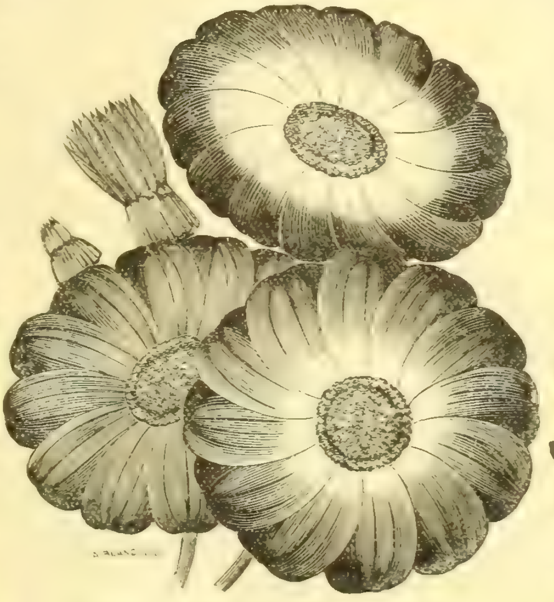
**—Fine Mixed.** Excellent strain. 20c.

**CYCLAMEN.** — Charming bulbous-rooted plants, with beautiful foliage and rich colored orchid-like fragrant flowers; favorites for Winter and Spring blooming.

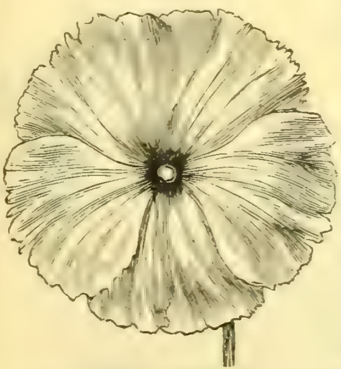
**—Persicum.** Choice Mixed. Splendid strain. 25c.

**FUCHSIA.**—*Lady's Ear Drop.* A well-known popular greenhouse plant, of easy culture for the house or shady situations in the garden.

**—Choice Mixed Hybrids.** 25c.



CINERARIA—FINEST MIXED LARGE—FLOWERING.



PRIMULA—FIMBRIATA.

**FERNS.**—A well-known and useful ornamental plant for window decoration, baskets, vases, etc.; and shady positions in the garden during the Summer. Seed is slow to germinate and requires some care and attention. Sow in Spring in boxes, with a light covering of soil, keep moist with a covering of fine moss. Thrive best in a peatty and sandy soil.

**—Choicest Mixed.** A fine collection. 15c.

**GERANIUM.** *Pelargonium.* These well-known garden favorites are as indispensable for in-doors as for out-of-door decoration, and should be extensively cultivated.

**—Finest Varieties Mixed.** 20c.

**GLOXINIA.**—A bulbous-rooted plant, producing in great profusion, during the Summer months; its large bell-shaped flowers, of the richest and most beautiful variety of brilliant colors.

**—Choicest Mixed.** From finest erect and drooping varieties. 25c.

**HELIOTROPE.**—A half-hardy perennial, flowering during the whole season; its delightful perfume makes it a most desirable bouquet flower.

**—Choice Mixed.** Many shades. 10c.

**LANTANA.**—Strikingly handsome, producing heads of various colors and changing hues; for pot culture or bedding. 2 to 5 feet.

**—Finest Hybrids Mixed.** 10c.

**LEMON VERBENA.** *Aloysia Citriodora.* A green-house deciduous shrub with a very fine perfume and graceful habit. Is easily grown from seed, and there is nothing more desirable than its fragrant foliage for making up with bouquets. 10c.

**LINARIA.**—*Kenilworth Ivy.* A charming, small neat, hardy perennial trailing plant, suitable for baskets, vases, pots and rock-work.

**—Cymbalaria.** Lavender and purple. 10c.

**OXALIS.**—Popular and attractive; good effect in baskets or rock-work. ½ foot.

**—Rosea and Valdiviana Mixed.** Pink and yellow 10c.

**PASSIFLORA.**-*Passion Flower.* A highly interesting climber, bearing beautiful flowers.

**—Cærulea.** Flowers deep blue; very hardy. 10c.

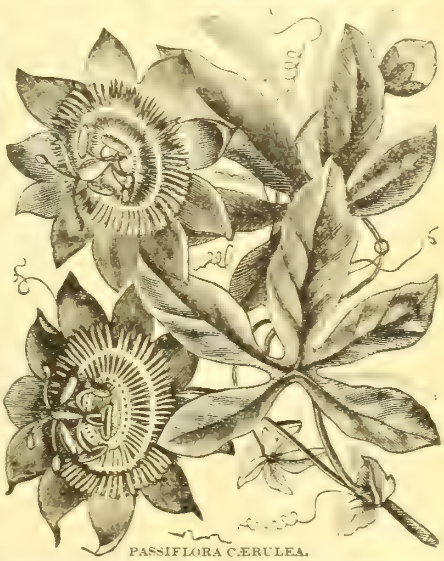
**PRIMULA.**—*Chinese Primrose.* Most splendid Winter blooming plants; specially adapted to house-culture.

**—Fimbriata Mixed.** Splendid fringed varieties. 35c.

**SMILAX.** Popular greenhouse climber, leaves deep glossy green, flowers white and fragrant. 10c.

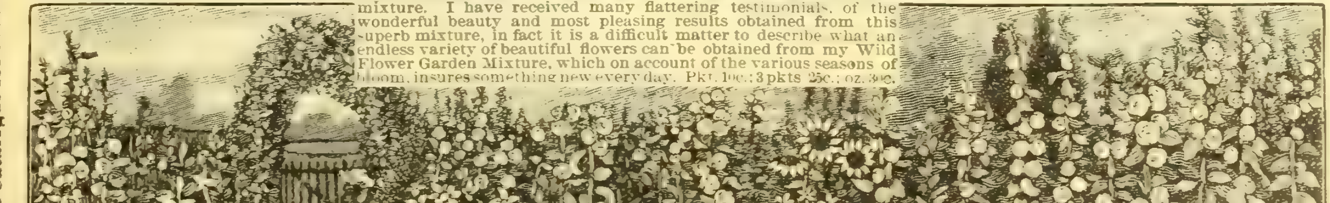
**TORENIA.** A very handsome, free-flowering, tender, annual. A splendid plant for vases, hanging-baskets, or for growing in the borders.

**—Fournieri.** Sky-blue flowers, yellow centre. [illegible]

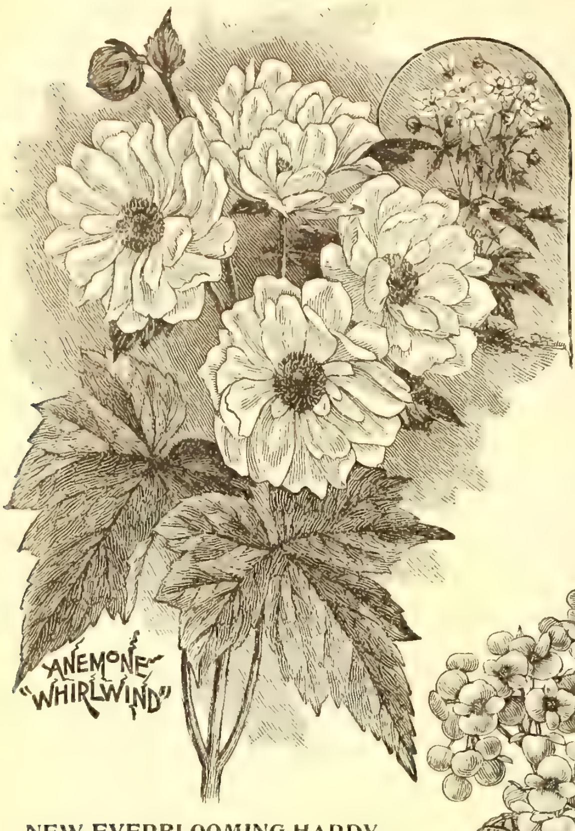


PASSIFLORA CÆRULEA.

**A WILD-FLOWER GARDEN.**—For a number of years past it has been my custom to offer a mixture of flower seeds, which I think I have appropriately named "A Wild-Flower Garden," containing as it does from 200 to 250 varieties of Annuals, Perennials Everlastings, Ornamental Grasses and Choice Greenhouse Seeds, in one grand mixture. I have received many flattering testimonials, of the wonderful beauty and most pleasing results obtained from this superb mixture, in fact it is a difficult matter to describe what an endless variety of beautiful flowers can be obtained from my Wild Flower Garden Mixture, which on account of the various seasons of bloom, insures something new every day. Pkt. 10c.; 3 pkts 25c.; oz. 30c.


A WILD FLOWER GARDEN AS GROWN FROM MAULE'S SEEDS

# Maule's Flowering Plants for 1895.



## NEW DOUBLE WHITE ANEMONE WHIRLWIND.

A beautiful semi-double form of the autumn-blooming White Anemone. In habit the plant is like the old Anemone Japonica Alba, the same strong growth and healthy foliage and fully as free a bloomer. The flowers are 2½ to 3 inches across, with several rows of large white petals; very durable, lasting much longer than those of the single variety. The plant is perfectly hardy, having stood the winters in the vicinity of Rochester, N. Y., without the slightest protection. One of the finest hardy plants for cemetery planting, and excellent for cut flowers.

**20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents, postpaid.**

## NEW HARDY GARDEN PINKS.

**HER MAJESTY**—Unquestionably one of the finest White Hardy Pinks, and one that will hold its own as long as Pinks are cultivated. It is far ahead of anything yet seen, and all the old white varieties will sink into insignificance by the side of this great beauty. Foliage a charming Nile-green color.

**THE NEW MOUND PINK.**—A great improvement on the old fashioned grass pink. It is perfectly hardy, and makes a fine, compact border, or given room will form itself into shapely mounds of bluish green foliage, that are very ornamental even when not in bloom. It blossoms profusely and shows more or less flowers the entire season. The flowers are very fragrant, finely fringed and of a very delicate blush pink.

**THE ESSEX WITCH.**—This Pink, offered in quantities for the first time, is unsurpassed in fragrance. Color, a bright dark pink. Flowers double, petals fringed, calyx firm enough to prevent bursting when in full bloom. Semi-dwarf in habit, a great bloomer, foliage compact and of peculiar shade of green.

**SEA PINK.**—This plant, a native of Europe, has recently been brought before the public. It blooms from the middle of May until November. It is specially adapted for decorative purposes. It will flourish anywhere from the mountains to the seashore. Its color, a bright magenta, and its fine foliage, makes it a very effective and showy plant for edgings and borders.

**CLAUDE.**—White, with deep maroon centre, fine large double flower.

**EARL OF CARLISLE.**—White, laced with crimson, decidedly handsome.

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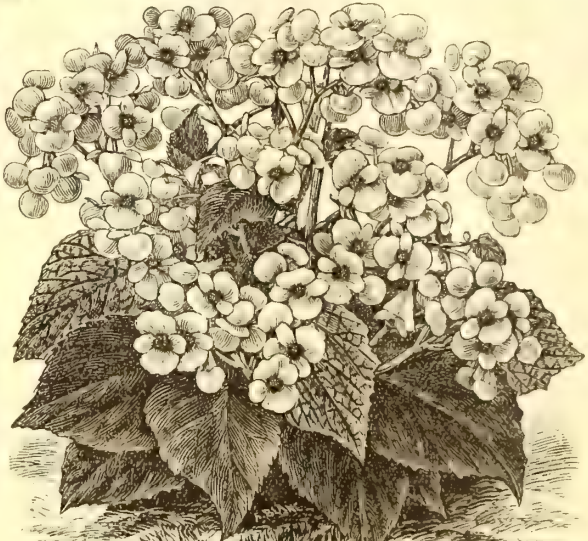
Any of the above 6 NEW HARDY GARDEN PINKS, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; 7 for $1.00, postpaid.

## Special HARDY GARDEN PINK Offer.

One plant of each of the Six varieties mentioned above, and four others equally as good (ten plants in all) only $1.25, postpaid.

## My New French Canna Offer. ●

**On page 99 comprises 14 of the most superb varieties ever offered to admirers of this beautiful and popular plant.**



BEGONIA. Evansiana.

## NEW EVERBLOOMING HARDY, SWEET-SCENTED BEGONIA, EVANSIANA.

This is one of the most lovely bedding plants I know; grows erect twelve to fifteen inches high, branching freely, and throwing up numerous flower stems, but retaining a neat, compact habit; leaves quite large, bright emerald green, with a rich metallic lustre, under side light silvery green, richly veined with bright crimson; flowers lovely soft pink, delightfully sweet scented and borne in immense profusion all through the season. The top dies down in Winter, but the root is considered hardy; constant and abundant bloomer; very lovely and beautiful.

**20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts., postpaid.**

## BEGONIAS, NEW FANCY LEAVED.

### "Rex Begonias."

**COUNTESS LOUISE ERDODY.**—The leaf has a metallic lustre; dark silvery in the centre, shading into coppery rose; evenly edged with the same hue, but more brilliant. The peculiarity which distinguishes it from all other Begonias, is that the two lobes at the base of the leaf do not grow side by side, but one of them winds in a spiral-like way until in a full grown leaf there are four of these twists lying on the top of the leaf nearly two inches high.

**BERTHA McGREGOR**—Leaf, long, pointed with six deep notches. A free, strong grower, producing foliage in abundance; the centre of leaf is small, dark and palm-shaped, the body of the leaf being solid silver, outlined with bronze, extremely elegant. One of the showiest varieties of late introduction.

**LOUISE CLOSSON.**—The most highly-colored of the Rex family, of the type of **L. Chretien,** but much brighter. The leaf is zoned with very bright, rosy violet and shades to bronze-maroon.

**ALICE WHITE.**—A curious-colored variety, ground color greenish white, veined with dark green, edged and spotted in the most unique manner. Quite distinct from any other variety.

**DUCHESS DE BEDFORD.**—Not so new; one of the best. Leaves large, satiny white, spotted bright green, the whole veined with red.

**FLORA HILL.**—Somewhat upright in growth; leaves deeply notched; color silvery green, striped and veined with a deeper shade; suffused with royal purple, very handsome.

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Any of the above Unique, New Fancy-Leaved Begonias, 25 cents each; 3 for 60 cents; 6 for $1.00 postpaid.

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**Special · Offer.** One plant of each of the above Six New Fancy Leaved Begonias, only **$1.00, postpaid.**

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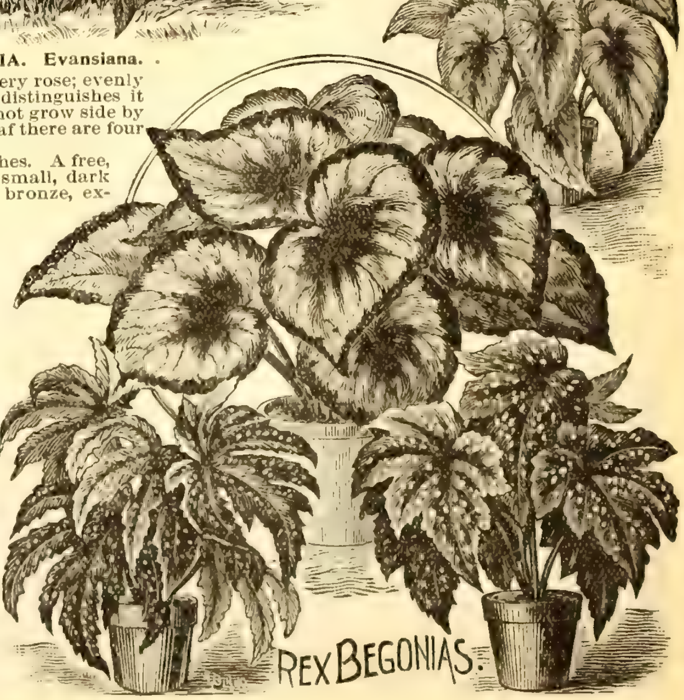
25 FANCY LEAVED BEGONIAS—— No two alike, and all distinctly labeled, including the 6 varieties mentioned above, sent postpaid to any address FOR ONLY $2.50.


REX BEGONIAS.

# New Chrysanthemums.

The following list of Chrysanthemums, while not a long one, contains all the most desirable varieties of recent introduction, all being adapted to outdoor as well as indoor cultivation, and all early bloomers.

**MRS. E. G. HILL.**—One of the grandest Chrysanthemums ever offered. The color is a pleasing shade of delicate lavender pink, full to the centre, a grand incurving sphere when fully developed. It is an early bloomer, cut flowers having received the Columbian Medal at the World's Fair, Chicago, Oct. 16th, 1893. The flowers are of enormous size and keep for a very long time if placed in a vase and kept in a cool place.

**PITCHER AND MANDA.**—Dwarf; fine habit; flowers very large, centre petals canary yellow, outer rows shading almost white; awarded four certificates of merit.

**SALVATOR.**—Color, magenta tipped buff, early, profuse bloomer.

**ADA SPAULDING.**—Habit most sturdy and robust; color distinct, the lower half of the flower being a rich, deep pink shading in upper portion to pearly white.

**EMILY LADENBURG.**—Incurved Japanese bloom, of large size and high built solid form, color, deepest crimson; nearest approach to black yet introduced.

**SUN GOD.**—One of the largest, pure yellow; unsurpassed for cutting.

**MADAME BERGMAN.**—Very early; snow white; wonderfully profuse bloomer.

**MARGUERITE JEFFORDS.**—Large amber ball, decidedly handsome.

**CULLINGFORDII.**—Most symmetrical form; color a rich shade of blood crimson.

**CLINTON CHALFANT.**—Magnificent golden yellow, upright dahlia-like petals, finely-rounded flower; an ideal variety; awarded several certificates of merit.

**GOOD GRACIOUS.**—A delicate shade of peach pink, petals incurved and twisted.

**ROBT. CRAIG.**—Rosy crimson, reverse silvery lavender; grand large flowers.

Any of the above new and desirable Chrysanthemums, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; $1.25 per dozen.

## Special • Offer.

One plant of each of the above 12 New and Choice Chrysanthemums only $1.00, postpaid.

## 25 Chrysanthemums

**Embracing all the above new varieties and 13 others equally as good, making a grand collection, only $2.00, postpaid.**

## THE OSTRICH PLUME SET.

The flowers of this distinct species of Chrysanthemum measure 12 inches or more in circumference, the petals turning gracefully inward, dotted with peculiar plume-like growth, the whole resembling a mass of ostrich plumes. The contrast between the inner and outer surfaces is quite decided, adding greatly to the handsome appearance of the flowers.

**MONARCH OF OSTRICH PLUMES.** — Bright chrome yellow, shaded buff and amber, beautifully covered with hairs.

**L' ENFANT DES DEUX MONDES.** — Purest snow white, very large and hairy.

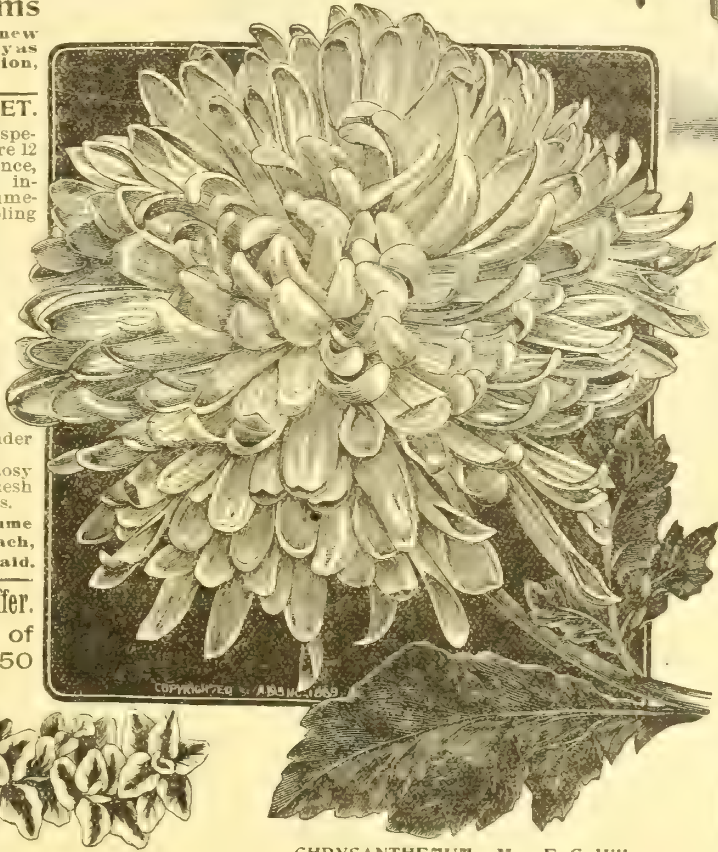
**IMPROVED LOUIS BOEHMER.** — Silvery lavender pink, inside of petals deep rose

**WM. FALCONER.** — Rosy blush, changing to delicate flesh pink; grand, large, hairy flowers.

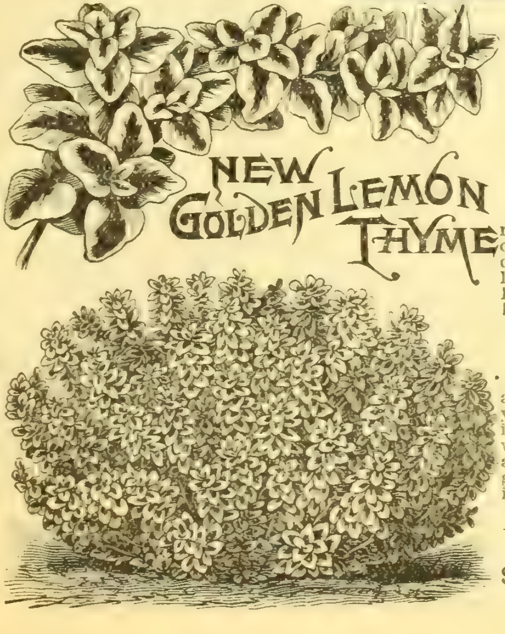
**Any of the above Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemums, 20 cents each, 3 for 50 cts., 7 for $1.00, postpaid.**

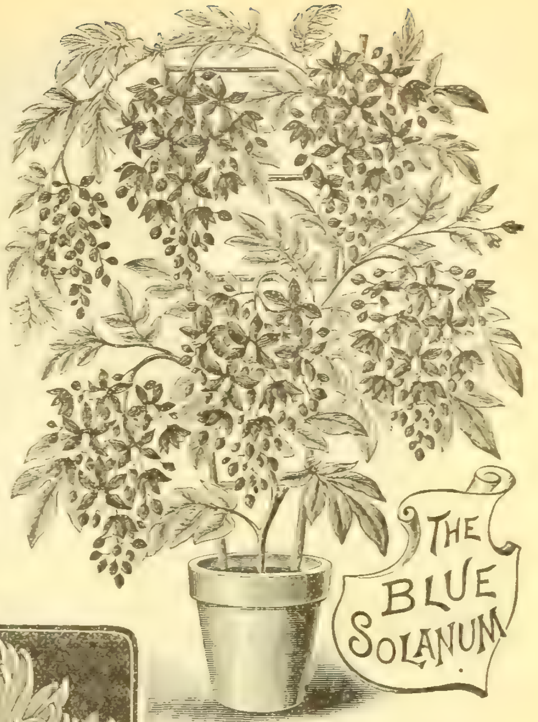
## Special Ostrich Plume Set Offer.

One plant of each of the FOUR varieties, 50 cents, postpaid.



CHRYSANTHEMUM. Mrs. E. G. Hill.





## THE BLUE SOLANUM.

*Solanum Seaforthianum.*

Certainly one of the finest climbing plants lately introduced. Every one is well acquainted with Solanum Jasminoides, and its merits are greatly appreciated. In "The Blue Solanum," we have a far superior plant in every respect. It is of robust growth, soon making fine specimens that will climb over and cover a porch with the most handsomely cut foliage. It is covered during the late summer months with hundreds of clusters of large, lavender blue, Wistaria-like flowers, brightly set off with golden stamens, each cluster measuring 15 inches in circumference, and often attaining a length of 12 inches. The flowers are succeeded by bright scarlet berries, remaining perfect for a long time. It is the most beautiful flowering vine that we have seen. **25 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; 6 for $1.00, postpaid.**

## NEW DOUBLE PETUNIAS.

My collection is unsurpassed in brilliancy of colors and size of flowers. They include all the brightest shades of pink, purple, rose, white, crimson, etc. They have been carefully selected, and many of them are beautifully fringed. Ten distinct varieties. **15 cts. each; 4 for 50cts.; $1.40 per doz., postpaid.**

## PETUNIA SEED

**For the best double and single petunia seed, see page 81.**

## HOLT'S MAMMOTH SAGE.

After having thoroughly grown and tested this valuable variety for several years, I can recommend it most highly. The plants are very strong-growing, the first season attaining one foot in height and spreading so that a single plant covers a circular space three feet in diameter. The leaves are borne well above the soil, keeping them clean; they are very large and of unusual substance, strong in flavor and of superior quality. A single plant of Holt's Mammoth will yield more than a dozen plants of the common Sage. It is perfectly hardy, even in New England, and attains still larger growth the second season.

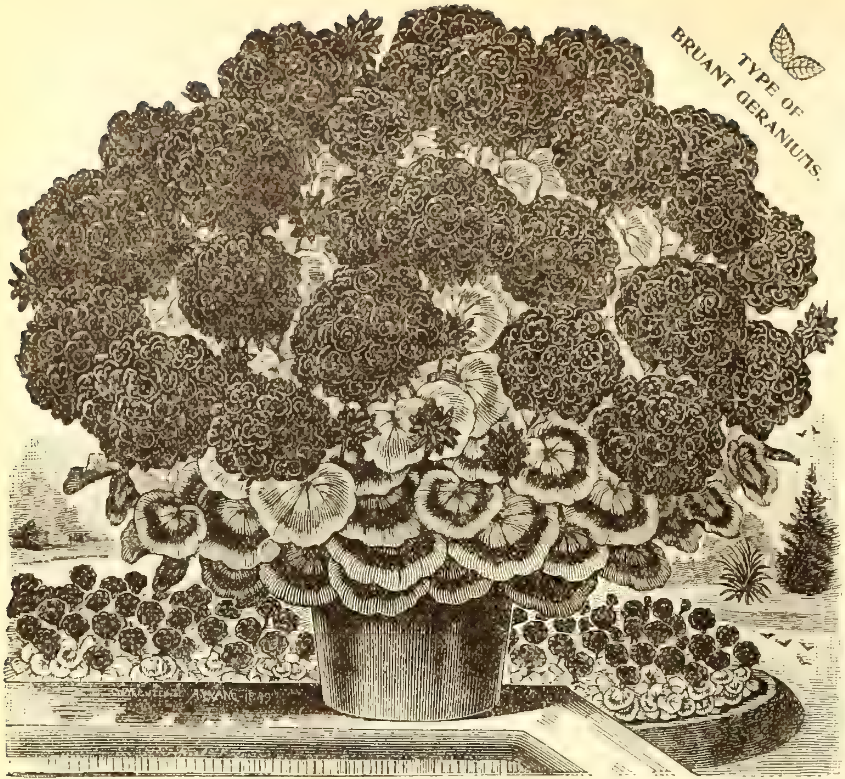
**3 plants for 25 cents; 7 for 50 cents; 15 for $1.00, postpaid.**

## NEW GOLDEN LEMON THYME.

This handsome and wonderful Thyme is perfectly hardy, spreading itself and growing as rapidly as the old Thyme. The leaves are curiously edged and variegated with golden yellow, increasing in brilliancy of color as autumn approaches. Its usefulness as an edging or border plant has no superior, and if properly pruned during the summer season will produce a most charming effect in the fall months. As a basket plant it is also desirable. Its fragrance is most delightful, resembling the sweet Lemon Verbena, while the fragrance of the old Thyme is still apparent. In addition to its highly ornamental qualities, it is equally as desirable for culinary purposes as the old Thyme.

**15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents; 10 for $1.00, postpaid.**

One plant each of New Golden Thyme and Holt's Mammoth Sage sent postpaid for 20 cents; 2 plants of each for 35 cents; 5 plants of each for 75 cents.


TYPE OF BRUANT GERANIUMS.

## New · Single · Geraniums.

### MOSTLY BRUANTS.

**UNIVERS.**—A magnificent variety. Very brilliant crimson-scarlet, florets very large, and produced in immense trusses. The most beautiful single scarlet ever produced, and should be in every collection.

**MRS. A. BLANC.**—Color a rich apricot-red, veined a shade darker with a centre of vinous rose. Florets of the largest size and perfectly round, a robust grower, and produces its large trusses in profusion.

**LA VESTALE.**—In this variety we have a large flowered, pure white Geranium, that does not tinge or become pink in our hot sun when bedded out. Trusses are very large, of purest snow white.

**SOUVENIR DE MIRANDE, "THE PEACH BLOSSOM" GERANIUM.**—Of all the many new and highly esteemed introductions in Geraniums, none can approach the Souvenir de Mirande in its own peculiar and attractive appearance, and I consider it one of the handsomest flowers for cutting, which in itself is a valuable feature. But this is not all. The colorings are simply remarkable, to which no engraving or description can do justice, although the colored plate in my 1892 Catalogue, came very near to its unique shadings. The upper petals are a crystal white, margined with rosy carmine, shading to a peach blossom pink; the lower petals a rich salmon rose, shading to deep coral, the whole streaked with pure white.

**MRS. E. G. HILL.**—A most distinct and pleasing shade of salmon, with a lighter blending at the centre, trusses very large and composed of an immense number of florets.

**PERLE.**—A fine pure white variety, showing no colored centre whatever, immense trusses and florets; for bedding has no superior.

**FRANCOIS ARAGO.**—Flowers finely formed, a free bloomer on strong foot stalks; color, silvery salmon, shaded peach. Belongs to the Bruant section, as shown distinctly by its foliage.

**BLANCHE MOULAS.**—Very light salmon, edged and bordered white; a grand bedding variety of wonderful merit.

**MONSIEUR P. OLOMBEI.**—Habit or growth like the variety "Bruant," and equally as fine a bedding variety. Color a brilliant vermillion-scarlet, with orange shadings.

**MRS. LINDSAY.**—A strong growing Geranium, of good habit, producing enormous trusses of a rich, deep, pink-violet shading, upper petals marked white. The best of its color, and very handsome.

**GLEN MILLER.**—A blending of carmine, maroon and scarlet. A profuse bloomer, trusses large, habit strong; a most perfect sort.

**AFTER GLOW.**—Light, clear salmon, blended with darker shades, with centre of pure white, edge of petals white. The yellowish-salmon tint gives it a peculiar shade seldom seen in Geraniums.

**Any of the Above New Single Geraniums, 20 cents each, 3 for 50 cents, $1.50 per dozen, postpaid.**

SPECIAL OFFER:—One plant of each of the above 12 Grand New Single Geraniums, only $1.00, postpaid,

## A Combination Offer of Geraniums.

One Plant of each of the above 37 New Single and Double Geraniums, and in addition a Plant of the New Variegated Leaved Rose Geranium, Lady Plymouth, to any address, only $3.00. The Banner Offer in Geraniums.

## —NEW—

## Double Geraniums.

### MOSTLY BRUANTS.

**BEAUTE POITEVINE.**—A distinct new Geranium of the large-flowered Bruant race, producing large, semi-double flowers of the most beautiful form, borne in immense trusses, the individual florets, the largest of the semi-double varieties. Its colorings are without an equal, being a brilliant salmon, very clear at the borders. Another characteristic of this Geranium is its heavy dense foliage, neatly zoned, stands hot sun admirably; for bedding is unequaled.

**MD. AYME CHEVRALIERE.**—Grand trusses, well above the foliage, flowers of the largest size. This is the largest and finest double white yet introduced. The habit is perfect, both in growth and bloom.

**MD. M. DESEGLISSE.**—Most beautiful clear rose, marked white. One of the very best of the year, extra fine. This variety attracted a great deal of attention at the late Paris Exposition.

**LE CID.**—Very compact, vigorous in growth and perfect in bloom. Undoubtedly the finest of dark-colored Geraniums, color brilliant crimson red, and for bedding has no superior.

**BONNAT.**—The richest and purest deep pink. The flowers are of the largest size and excellent form, trusses very large and spreading, flowering profusely.

**Special Offer.** ONE PLANT OF EACH OF THE ABOVE 5 SUPERB NEW DOUBLE BRUANT GERANIUMS, AND ONE EACH OF 7 OTHER CHOICE DOUBLE GERANIUMS (MY SELECTION FROM LIST OF DOUBLE VARIETIES MENTIONED BELOW) MAKING 12 PLANTS IN ALL FOR ONLY $1.00, POSTPAID, TO ANY ADDRESS.

**M. JOVIS.**—Trusses of immense size, borne on long, stout foot-stalks. Large, semi-double. Color a very pleasing shade of salmon, bordered with white and shaded cream. Very free-flowering.

**RUY BLAS.**—Very large double florets in medium-sized trusses. Large centre of fiery salmon, edges a soft rosy-salmon.

**CREPUSCULE.**—Trusses of immense size, color dark purplish-crimson, marked at the centre with bright red. Very fine indeed.

**BELLE NIANCIENE.**—Salmon pink, petals veined with clear red, trusses large and showy, habit robust, free bloomer.

**COLUMBIA.**—A grand new semi-double Geranium of the Bruant type, producing on long and stiff stems immense trusses of bright orange scarlet flowers. One of the finest double reds yet offered.

**GOLDEN DAWN.**—A beautiful rich orange, shaded salmon, one of the nearest approaches to yellow yet introduced. The flowers are of the largest size, perfectly double, and opens freely at all seasons.

**LEVIATHAN.**—Enormous size flowers, round in the shape of rosettes; color bright orange red; reverse of petals, silvery scarlet.

**APOLLYON.**—A distinct new Geranium, flowers perfectly double, color, bright scarlet, with an intense orange glow. Robust, free bloomer.

**LA FAVORITE.**—This is without a doubt one of the best double-white Geraniums ever offered. It is a strong grower, a profuse bloomer, always coming perfect in color and substance. The trusses are very large, flowers beautifully formed, of the purest white, retaining its color in the sun, not drawing to a pinkish color.

**M. L. FAGES.**—A compact grower, with beautiful foliage nicely zoned, bears a good-sized truss of very large semi-double flowers of a clear orange color. A very beautiful and free blooming variety.

**DR. GUYON.**—A semi-double variety, of splendid habit, freely producing tissues of largest size, very tender rose, tinted with violet and marked white at the centre. A very promising new variety.

**WILHELM PFITZER.**—A beautiful, bright apricot color, quite distinct, and by far the best ever sent out of the color.

**JOSEPHINE GERBEAUX.**—Raised by Gerbeaux. This variety produces trusses of immense size, and the largest pips of any of the semi-double varieties. In color it is quite distinct from any heretofore sent out. Center cherry, shading to rosy-lilac, the whole marked white.

**TOWER EIFEL.**—This variety very much resembles the now famous sort "Bruant," in form of trusses and florets, and is also a dwarf, but a very healthy and strong grower, and a grand bedding sort. Color a beautiful, bright orange-scarlet, trusses of immense size.

**GLORIE DE FRANCE.**—This is a grand variety, with trusses of immense size; individual flowers very large and double. Color, salmon white, with a dark salmon red centre, the whole suffused with rosy pink.

**ROSE TYRIAN.**—A distinct new variety of most robust growth. Color, a rich rosy crimson, perfectly double and a free bloomer.

**CANDIDISSIMA ALBA PLENO.**—A finely-formed flower of the most snowy whiteness, profuse bloomer, compact strong grower.

**THE IMPROVED JEWEL.**—Have been improving the old Jewel for many years, until now each floret on the tresses resemble a miniature rose, being so double. Color, a deep blood crimson; trusses large, and a profuse bloomer.

**JAMES VICK.**—Flowers and trusses of great size, color deep flesh, with pink bronze shading. Must be seen to be appreciated.

**ASA GRAY.**—Salmon pink flowers, mixed with white. Makes a very fine specimen plant, growing compact and robust.

**Any of the above Superb New Double Geraniums, 20 cents each, 3 for 50 cents, $1.50 per dozen, postpaid.**

## A Most Remarkable Offer.

**One Plant of each of the above 25 Choice Double Geraniums the best Selection of Varieties ever offered, sent, postpaid, to any address, for only $2.00.**

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# New Polyantha Rose=CRIMSON RAMBLER.

## "Undoubtedly the Sensation of the Year. No New Rose Has Ever Created Such an Excitement."

I am pleased to be able to offer my friends and customers this new Rose, possessing as it does, more good qualities than any variety ever introduced. It is of vigorous growth, making shoots from 8 to 10 feet in height during a season; and is consequently, a most desirable climbing variety. When pegged down or grown as a bush, marvellous heads of bloom are the result. It is exceedingly hardy. As a pot-plant it is unequaled for decorative purposes. The flowers with which the plant is covered in the spring are produced in large trusses of pyramidal form and of the brightest crimson color. The blooms remain on the plant for a great length of time without losing their brightness. The foliage is also retained to a great extent during the winter, making the plant almost an evergreen.

Mr. G. Wythes, in *The Garden*, July 14th, 1894, has this to say of Crimson Rambler. "At this date (July 6th), this *is a grand rose*, I have a dozen plants on prepared land; did not prune much, merely shortened back, staked to support long growths, gave liberal mulch, and the clusters of bright crimson flowers at this date are beautiful. *On one shoot alone I counted over 300 blooms.* For grouping or massing it will be splendid, its brilliant color being just what is wanted, whilst for a wall or building it will be grand, not only on account of its rich crimson color, but also for its freedom of growth and continuous blooming qualities. The flowers resembling a well-grown Pelargonium, have a charming effect, and will be used largely for table decoration. It should also make a grand hedge plant." At an enormous expense I have secured from the introducer, Mr. Turner, of England, a fine lot of stock plants of the Crimson Rambler, and will have by March 1st, 1895, a sufficient number of good strong plants ready to meet all demands. All orders received prior to this date will be booked and filled in rotation, and if you wish to be sure of securing a few plants—would advise early orders, for at the extremely low prices at which I offer them, the demand is almost certain to exceed the supply.

**Good strong plants, 30 cents each, 4 for $1.00, postpaid.**

## 11 OTHER NEW ROSES.

**MEDIA.**—New golden yellow tea. Full, round flowers of the largest size, perfectly double to the centre.

**MARION DINGEE.**—New crimson tea. Flowers large, beautifully cup-shaped; wonderfully profuse bloomer.

**BRIDESMAID.**—Clear light pink, a sport of Catharine Mermet. Grown largely by eastern florists for cutting.

**CHRISTINE DE NOUE.**—New red tea. Grand large buds.

**HENRY M. STANLEY.**—Color, amber rose, tinged apricot yellow and clear buff rose. Flowers extra large, well formed.

**MAD. CAROLINE TESTAUT.**—New clear pink tea.

**MAD. PERNET DU CHERE.**—Canary yellow, suffused copper, producing long pointed buds on every shoot.

**EMPRESS AUGUSTA VICTORIA.**—Pure snowy white.

**CLOTHILDE SOUPERT.**—White and pink Polyantha, in every way a fitting companion to Crimson Rambler.

**MRS. DE GRAW.**—Rich glossy pink; constant bloomer.

**MAURICE ROUVIER.**—Soft tender rose, shaded red.

**Any of the above 11 New Roses, 25 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; 7 for $1.00; $1.50 per dozen, postpaid.**

## THE LA FRANCE QUARTETTE OF EVER-BLOOMING ROSES.

**LA FRANCE.**—One of the most beautiful and popular of all roses, unequaled by any in its delicious perfume. Very large, double and superbly formed. Color light rose, shaded silvery peach. Difficult to convey any idea of its beautiful coloring.

**DUCHESS OF ALBANY (The Red La France).**—A sport from the well known La France, but larger in size, deeper in color and of more expanded form. Grand large buds.

**AUGUSTINE GUINOSEAUX (The White La France).**—The color of the flowers, while not a pure white, is of a most delicate blush, shaded lighter at the edge of petals. A strong grower and profuse bloomer.

**MADAME A. VEYSSET (The Striped La France).**—A magnificent new Rose; exquisite colorings, satiny peach pink, striped and shaded white and rose.

**Any of the La France Roses, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; $1.50 per dozen, postpaid.**

## My La France Collection.

**One each of the above 4 Grand Everblooming Roses, only 65 cents, postpaid.**

## 6 CHARMING HARDY CLIMBING ROSES.

**REINE MARIE HENRIETTE.** — Glowing crimson. 25 cents each, 3 for 60 cents. 6 for $1.00.

**CLIMBING LA FRANCE.** — Handsome peach pink. Rapid grower; rich fragrance. 30 cents each, 4 for $1.00.

**MARY WASHINGTON.**—Large pure white.

**CLIMBING JACQUEMINOT.**—Deep crimson.

**CHAMPNEY.**—Deep rose. Quite double and very fragrant.

**JAMES SPRUNT.**—Deep velvety red; strong bloomer.

**Any of the 6 Charming Climbing Roses, except where noted, 20c. each, 3 for 50c., 7 for $1.00, postpaid.**

## Hardy Climbing Rose Offer.

One each of the above Six Charming Climbing Roses, only $1.00, postpaid.

## TEN CHOICE OLD GARDEN ROSES.

**HERMOSA.** The good old standard pink garden rose.

**GENL. JACQUEMINOT.** Best of all the dark reds.

**PERLE DES JARDINS.** Undoubtedly the best yellow.

**CATHARINE MERMET.** Beautiful, clear flesh color.

**LOUIS PHILLIPPE.** Rich dark velvety crimson.

**MAD. DE WATTEVILLE.** White, edged rose.

**PINK DAILY.** Bright satiny pink, handsome.

**MARIE GUILLOT.** Handsome large white.

**DEVONIENSIS.** The Magnolia Rose. Cream.

**MARIE VAN HOUTE.** Yellow, suffused pink.

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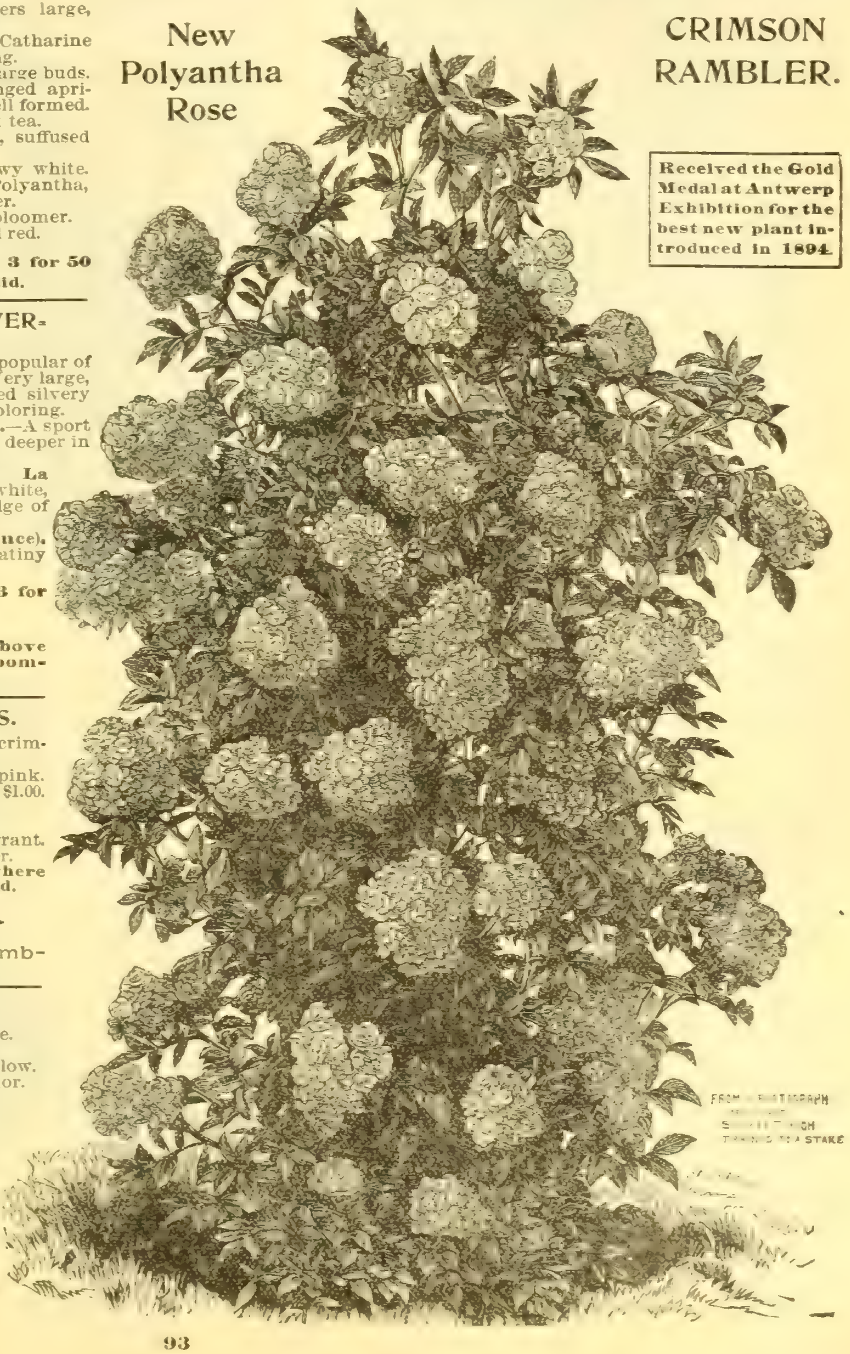
**Received the Gold Medal at Antwerp Exhibition for the best new plant introduced in 1894.**



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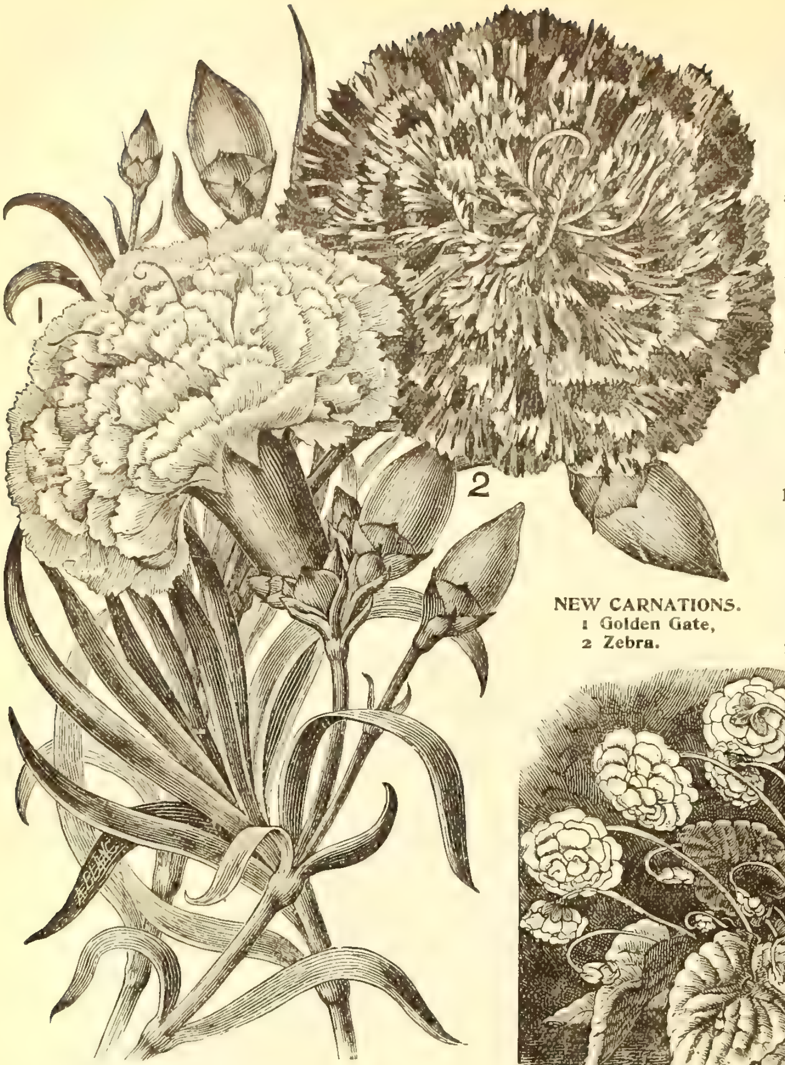


NEW CARNATIONS.
1 Golden Gate,
2 Zebra.

# New and Popular Carnations.

**ZEBRA.**—Soft rosy pink, striped and blotched with rich scarlet, flowers large, perfectly formed, and thoroughly double, surpassing any other variety in this respect.

**ORIENT.** — Flowers immense size, perfectly double, handsomely fringed, and highly perfumed. Color, a rich dark crimson, shaded maroon; edge of petals almost black.

**GOLDEN GATE.**—Golden yellow, with good calyx, full and carried on stiff stems; better than Buttercup.

**PORTIA.**—The most intense bright scarlet; strong habit of growth, flowers borne on long foot-stalks.

**LAMBORN.**—Compact grower, flowers pure waxy white, grown on long stems, very large flower.

**GRACE WILDER.** — Undoubtedly one of the handsomest pink Carnations. Color, a brilliant peach rose.

**CHESTER PRIDE.**—White ground, delicately variegated pink; flowers of immense size, and habit unexcelled.

**PAXTON.**—Waxy white ground, handsomely variegated and edged with rich glowing crimson; unique and distinct.

**HINZES WHITE.** — Handsome creamy white, free bloomer, full flower, robust habit.

**NELLIE BLY.**—Resembles Zebra, although not quite so double, but a freer bloomer.

**LIZZIE McGOWAN.**—An elegant new white variety, large, full and attractive; very fragrant.

**ANGELES.**—A rich shade of dark pink, flowers large.

**DAWN.**—Outer edge of petals creamy-white, shading to deep ivory pink, reminding one of the rich tints of sea-shells.

**WM. F. DREER.**—Color a beautiful rose-pink, petals deeply fringed; flowers of enormous size.

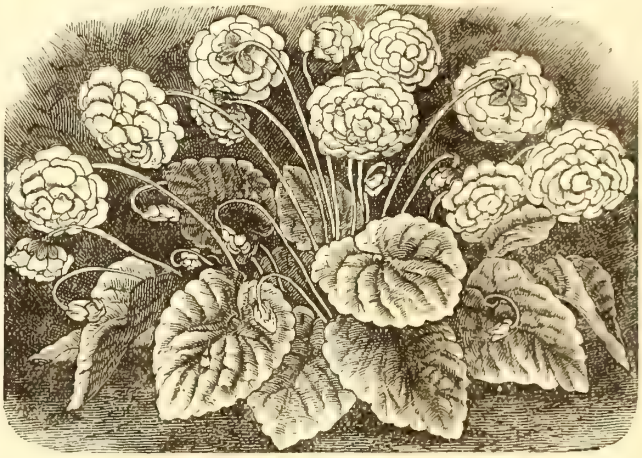
**SILVER SPRAY.**—One of the best pure whites.

**Any of the above New and Popular Carnations 20 cents each, 4 for 50 cents, $1.00 per dozen.**

## Special Carnation Offer.

One plant of each of the above 15 Carnations, making a collection of unsurpassed beauty, sent postpaid to any address on receipt of

**$1.00.**



SWANLEY WHITE VIOLET.

## THREE . . .
## New Heliotropes

**FLEUR DE ETE.**—A splendid new sort, having panicles of bloom of the largest size, the individual florets being a wide trumpet shape; beautiful shade of blue shading to white at the center. Very fragrant.

**ALBATROS.**—Beautiful close panicles, flowers with large white center, bordered violet-lilac, round, light green foliage, shrubby habit.

**QUEEN OF THE VIOLETS.**—Its color is of the deepest violet-purple, with large almost pure white center, and very fragrant. In so much demand, it is always scarce.

**Any of the three Heliotropes, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; 7 for $1.00, postpaid. One plant of each of the three varieties for 50 cents.**

## Three Grand Violets.

**SWANLEY WHITE.**—A most beautiful Violet, being pure white, double and deliciously fragrant. It is a free bloomer, its large, double white flowers above its glossy green foliage, producing a wonderful effect.

**LADY CAMPBELL.**—Color bright violet blue, perfectly double and free flowering, deliciously fragrant, the finest of all double blue Violets.

**SCHŒNBRUN.**—Undoubtedly the finest large single; deep blue, sweet scented.

**Any of the three Violets, 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents; $1.25 per dozen; 1 plant of each, 35 cents; 3 of each, $1.00, postpaid.**

## Four Select Fuchsias.

**MRS. E. G. HILL.** — Undoubtedly the largest double pure white Fuchsia ever offered. It surpasses that popular sort, the Storm King, from the fact that the habit of growth is quite erect, being a clean, upright, stocky grower, and a very prolific bloomer. Flowers very large and double; the corolla is a beautiful satiny white, the sepals well reflexed, of a beautiful bright scarlet pink.

**WEEPING BEAUTY.**—While I have offered this elegant sort for several seasons, yet the demand is unabated. Its habit is pyramidal, sending up a straight centre stock, the lower branches extending well out, shortening as they come near the top; this gives to the plant a most unique and striking appearance; the foliage is a rich bronze-green, and flowers of immense size; the corolla opens a rich deep purple, changing to blood-red, while sepals are fiery crimson.

**PHENOMENAL.**—Without doubt the largest flowering Fuchsia ever offered, the corolla measuring 2 inches across; full and double; beautiful azure violet, flaked red.

**SPECIOSA.**—The finest of the single varieties, the corolla a rich orange scarlet, sepals and tube blush white, flowers of enormous size, and a profuse bloomer.

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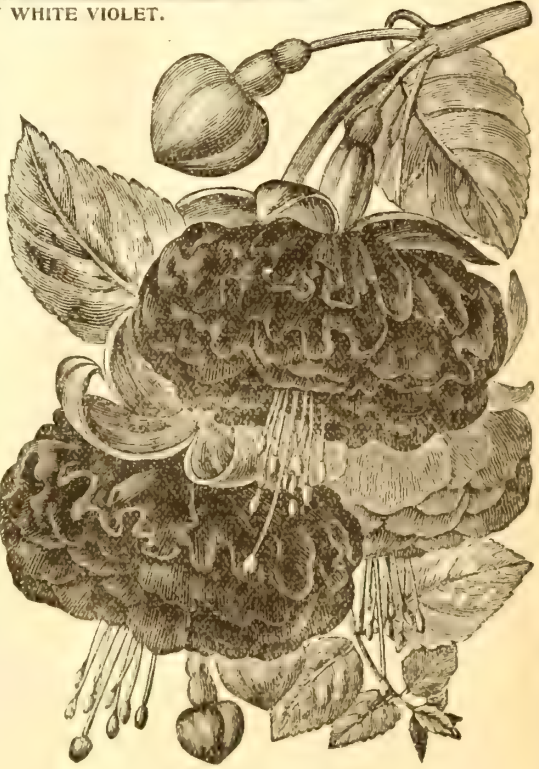
One plant of each of the above Four Select Fuchsias, 60 cents, postpaid.



PHENOMENAL FUCHSIA.

# HARDY SHRUBS.

**HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA.**—A fine hardy shrub, introduced from Japan. It is of bushy and compact growth, attaining a height of several feet; flowers are white and borne in immense pyramidal panicles more than a foot long; remains in bloom a long time. Undoubtedly one of the finest hardy shrubs lately introduced. Price, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; 7 for $1.00.

**I can furnish any of the following Hardy Shrubs, all desirable, at 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; 7 for $1.00, postpaid.**

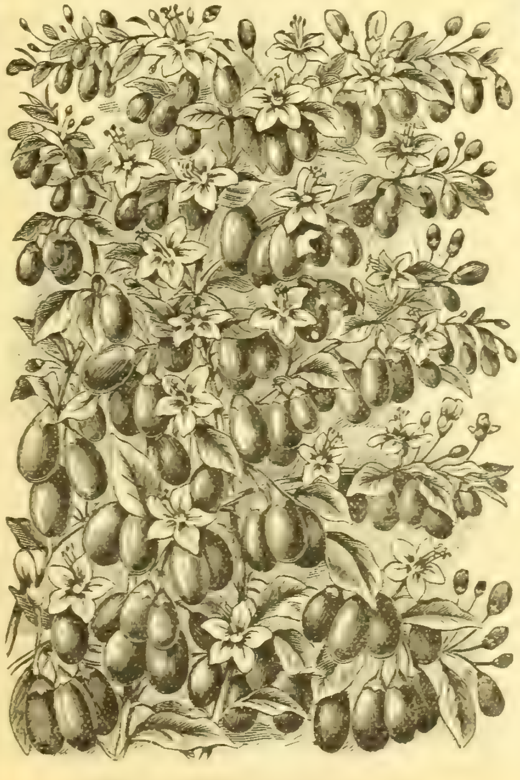
**ALTHEA, Double Variegated.**
**ALTHEA, Double White, Rose of Sharon.**
**CALYCANTHUS FLORIDUS, the old Sweet Shrub.**
**CORCHORUS JAPONICA.**
**DEUTZIA, Cranata.**
**DEUTZIA, Gracilis.**
**FORSYTHIA, Viridissima, Golden Bell.**
**MOCK ORANGE, Philadelphus Coronarius.**
**PURPLE LILAC.**
**SPIREA, Prunifolia, Bridal Wreath.**
**SPIREA, Reevesii.**
**SPIREA, Thunbergii.**
**WEIGELIA, Isoline.**
**WEIGELIA, Purpurea.**
**WEIGELIA, Rosea.**
**WEIGELIA, Variegata.**

## Special Hardy Shrub Offer.

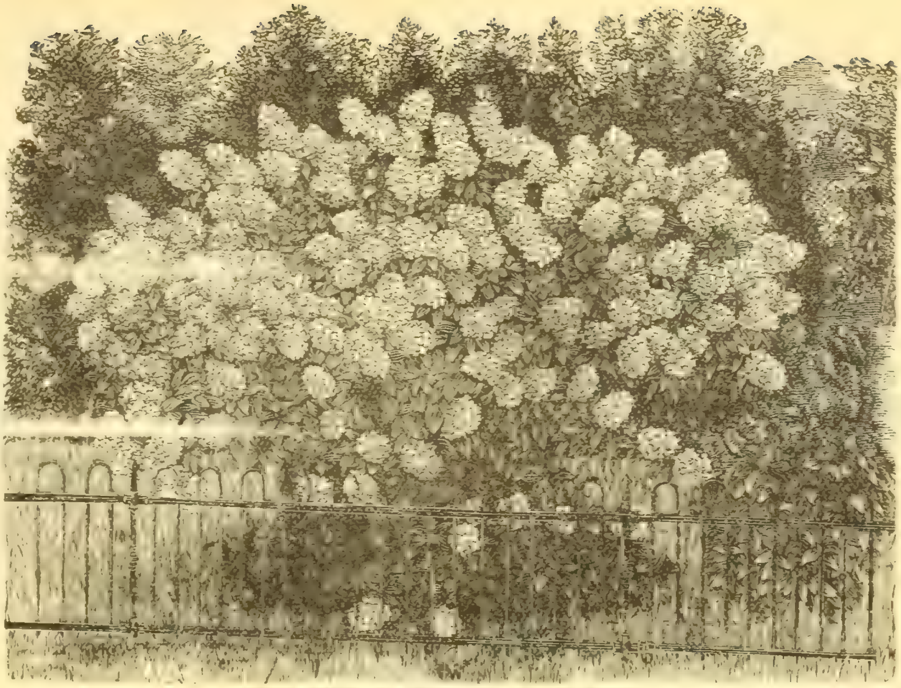
**One plant of each of the above 17 Hardy Shrubs (including Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora) only $2.00, postpaid.**

## NEW JAPAN SNOWBALL.

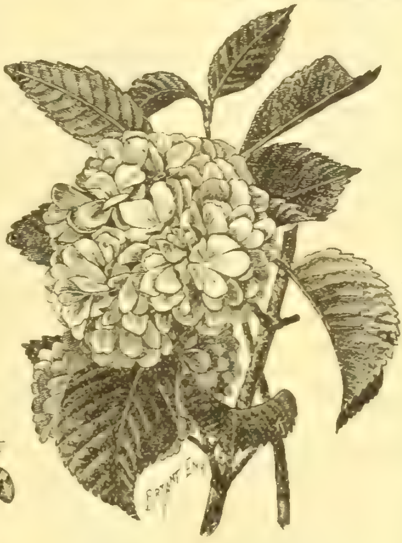
The ordinary Snowball is one of the commonest of Shrubs. There is hardly a garden in the country that has not one or more of it. Pretty as it is, the Japanese is far superior. It needs no pruning such as the other does to make it a shapely shrub, but from the start it forms a bush of uniform outline. Then in its foliage it far excels the other. The leaves are entire, not ragged-looking, and have a plaited appearance, and are of a thick substance that high winds will not tear. The leaves are of a rich, dark green velvety color, and they retain their color long after the foliage of everything else has turned brown and dropped off in the fall. But it is in its flowering that its high claim for favor is found. A more beautiful shrub does not exist. The leaves are arranged opposite each other all along the stems, and from the base of each leaf-stalk springs a ball of flowers. There are often as many as ten pairs of these, or 20 balls of beautiful white flowers, on a branch 18 inches long. There is hardly a branch on the whole bush but what is full of blossoms, so that it is easy to conceive what a grand sight one of these plants is when full of bloom. These balls, as they expand, all face upward, so that a full view of their great beauty is always to be had. It is one of the easiest shrubs to transplant. **Fine strong Plants, 40 cents each, 3 for $1.00, postpaid.**



HARDY CHINESE MATRIMONY VINE.



HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA.



NEW JAPAN SNOWBALL.

# HARDY CLIMBERS.

**JESSAMINE FRUTICANS.**—The earliest bloomer of all hardy climbers, blooming prior to the advent of spring, and have even seen it in bloom in mid-winter, covered with rich yellow flowers before a leaf appears.

**EUONYMUS JAPONICA, VARIEGATA.**—Desirable for clinging to low walls, covering tree stumps, and unsightly objects.

**CLIMBING FORSYTHIA.**—A strong, rampant grower, and most desirable for purposes of screen or shade, or where dense foliage is required; flowers rich yellow.

**CLEMATIS FLAMMULA.**—A fine, strong-growing Clematis, producing small white flowers in abundance; free bloomer, very fragrant.

**ENGLISH IVY.**—Well known wall climber, familiar to all tourists who have visited some of the ancient ruins in England.

**AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII. Japanese Ivy, or Miniature Virginia Creeper.**—Grows as rapidly as the old Virginia Creeper, and attains a height of fifty feet. It clings firmly to any wall, tree, etc. The leaves are small on young plants, of an olive green color, changing to bright scarlet in the autumn.

**HONEYSUCKLE, BELGIAN. European Sweet-Scented.**—A delightfully pretty honeysuckle, of strong, vigorous habit, foliage dark green, and flowers most attractive, having a blending of yellow, white and deep maroon; with most delightful fragrance.

**HONEYSUCKLE, HALLIANA.**—A new white monthly honeysuckle from China, flowers pure white, turning to yellow, and deliciously fragrant; is evergreen, retaining its freshness during winter.

**HONEYSUCKLE, JAPAN VARIEGATED.**—Foliage variegated; flowers yellow and white; very fragrant.

**HARDY CHINESE MATRIMONY VINE.**—Many years ago the old-fashioned Matrimony Vine was a popular favorite, but cannot compare with this new Chinese variety either in beauty of flower, fruit or foliage. It is a most vigorous, hardy climbing plant, and will be found desirable in any location where such a plant is desired. It is a rapid growing climber, and every new growth is at once covered with bright purple flowers, which are succeeded by brilliant scarlet berries, nearly an inch long, the contrast between the glossy dark green foliage and shining scarlet fruit, surpassing Holly in appearance. It will grow and thrive in any situation, either in shade or bright sunlight, and continues flowering and forming berries from late spring until frost.

**Any of the above hardy Climbing Plants, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; 7 for $1.00, postpaid.**

## Special Offer of Hardy Climbers.

**One Plant of each of the above 10 Desirable Hardy Climbers, only $1.00, postpaid.**

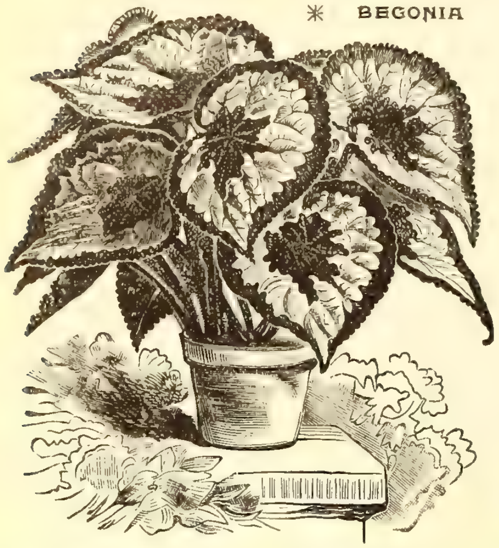
## ANNUAL CLIMBERS. Not Hardy.

**IPOMŒA NOCTIFLORA. (The True Evening Glory.)** As a climber of rapid growth to cover arbors, verandas, old decayed trees, or walls, it has no superior. Its flowers are pure white, five inches across, moon-like, and as they expand at night, have a striking effect. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; 7 for $1.00, postpaid.

**IPOMŒA LEARII. (The Blue Moonflower).**—From Ceylon. A handsome, quick-growing perennial climber. Often flowers in bunches of a half dozen. The individual blooms are trumpet-shaped, four inches across, of a rich velvet-blue, with five purple rays. Grows 25 feet in one season. 20 cts. each, 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for $1.00, postpaid.

**CLERODENDRON, Balfouri.**—I first introduced this beautiful plant to my customers in 1892, giving it a small space on one of my colored plates, feeling certain that it would give the greatest satisfaction. And it has; for it is one of the brightest and best blooming climbers we have. No other plant in cultivation displays such blendings of creamy-white and scarlet. Young plants are often entirely covered with bloom; when only one foot high, producing as many as 20 to 30 flowers. They of course, increase in number as the plant spreads. Requires but little attention, thriving best in rich soil. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; 7 for $1.00, postpaid.

# Maule's Popular $1.00 Plant Collections



Fancy Leaved
BEGONIA

Any of the
Following Collections,
$1.00 each;
any 6 for $5.00;
12 for $9.00;
purchaser's own
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or I will send the entire
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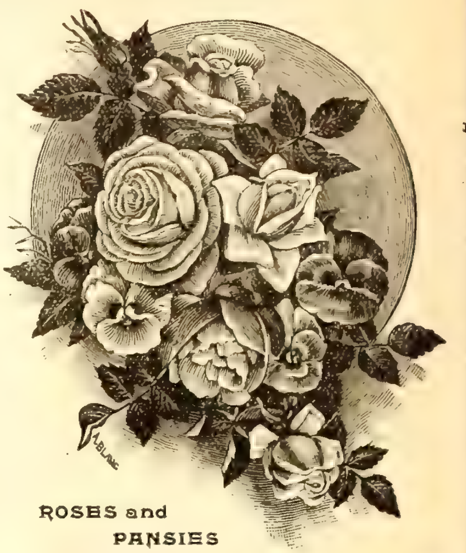


ROSES and
PANSIES

**Collection No. 1.** **$1.00, postpaid.** Comprises 10 beautiful Begonias, 5 of the best flowering sorts, and 5 fancy-leaved varieties each distinctly labeled and sent free by mail on receipt of $1.00.

**Collection No. 2.** **$1.00, postpaid.** Comprises 10 of the best fancy leaved Begonias, each distinctly labeled and sent free by mail on receipt of $1.00.

**Collection No. 3.** **$1.00, postpaid.** Comprises 10 of the finest flowering Begonias, each distinctly labeled and sent free by mail on receipt of $1.00.

**Collection No. 4.** **$1.00, postpaid.** Comprises 15 new and popular Carnations, each distinctly labeled and sent free by mail on receipt of $1.00.

**Collection No. 5.** **$1.00, postpaid.** Comprises 12 selected varieties of Coleus, each distinctly labeled and sent free by mail on receipt of $1.00.

**Collection No. 6.** **$1.00, postpaid.** Comprises 15 choice Chrysanthemums, each distinctly labeled and sent free by mail on receipt of $1.00.

**Collection No. 7.** **$1.00, postpaid.** Comprises 10 of the best Fuchsias, each distinctly labeled and sent free by mail on receipt of $1.00.

**Collection No. 8.** **$1.00, postpaid.** Comprises 12 desirable double Geraniums, each distinctly labeled and sent free by mail on receipt of $1.00.

**Collection No. 9.** **$1.00, postpaid.** Comprises 12 of the best single Geraniums, each distinctly labeled and sent free by mail on receipt of $1.00.

**Collection No. 10.** **$1.00, postpaid.** Comprises 8 unique fancy leaved Geraniums, each distinctly labeled and sent free by mail on receipt of $1.00.

**Collection No. 11.** **$1.00, postpaid.** Comprises 8 sweet-scented Geraniums, each distinctly labeled and sent free by mail on receipt of $1.00

**Collection No. 12.** **$1.00, postpaid.** Comprises 12 selected double, single, fancy-leaved, and sweet-scented Geraniums, each distinctly labeled and sent free by mail on receipt of $1.00.

**Collection No. 13.** **$1.00, postpaid.** Comprises 12 choice plants for Hanging Baskets, including trailers, etc.; each distinctly labeled and sent free by mail on receipt of $1.00.

**Collection No. 14.** **$1.00, postpaid.** Comprises 15 New and Rare Plants for House or Garden, a surprise collection, each distinctly labeled and sent free by mail on receipt of $1.00.

**Collection No. 15.** **$1.00, postpaid.** Comprises 15 Maule's Prize Mixed Pansy Plants, sent free by mail on receipt of $1.00.

**Collection No. 16.** **$1.00, postpaid.** Comprises 16 beautiful Monthly Roses, each distinctly labeled and sent free by mail on receipt of $1.00.

**Collection No. 17.** **$1.00, postpaid.** Comprises 10 extra choice hardy Hybrid Roses, each distinctly labeled and sent free by mail on receipt of $1.00

**Collection No. 18.** **$1.00, postpaid.** Comprises 8 of the prettiest hardy climbing Roses, including Mary Washington, each distinctly labeled and sent free by mail on receipt of $1.00.

**Collection No. 19.** **$1.00, postpaid.** Comprises 15 choice Roses, including Chinas, Teas, Bourbons, Polyanthas, Hardy Perpetuals, Climbers, etc., each distinctly labeled and sent free by mail on receipt of $1.00.

**Collection No. 20.** **$1.00, postpaid.** Comprises 12 desirable, Hardy Shrubs, each distinctly labeled and sent free by mail on receipt of $1.00.

**Any one of the above Plant Collections for $1.00; 6 for $5.00; 12 for $9.00; or the entire 20 collections for $14.00, postpaid.**

# My Columbian ROSE Offer for 1895.

## UNPARALLELED! UNSURPASSED!! UNSURPASSABLE!!!

## 15 Beautiful Hardy Garden Roses, only $1.00, postpaid.

See Colored Plate — opposite Page 113.

MY ROSES for the past two seasons have drawn so many orders, and have given such widespread satisfaction, that I am pleased to be able to say I am ready now to make you another offer that I think is even better than any yet made, and never excelled by any one for so little money. This collection has been grown in large quantities for my special trade, and to meet the demand for my roses—for all know, who have tried them, that a dozen of my plants are worth twenty offered by other parties. My aim is to give you **Roses**, not mean, sickly little things with scarcely any roots, but good strong, well grown, well rooted plants—every one a gem and ready to grow—and with directions, which I send with every collection, are sure to do well for all. *Every package will contain these five beautiful Hardy Garden Roses:*

**MARY WASHINGTON.** The name alone should sell this rose, as it is said to have been a special favorite of George Washington, and named by him in honor of his mother. It is one of the grandest pure white climbing roses any one can have.

**GENERAL JACQUEMINOT.** No other rose ever had so many friends as this noble red hardy garden rose. It is reliable and first class in every respect. Hardy, strong grower, good bloomer. Beautiful body of rich crimson. Has no equal.

**STAR OF LYONS.** Stands out from all other yellow roses. Beautiful in form of bud, which is very double, rich golden yellow, strong in growth, rich in foliage and constant in bloom.

**MRS. DE GRAW.** Few indeed are the new pink roses that possess so many good qualities as this rose, one of the grandest of all new Roses. It can be depended on to produce flowers of large size and in lavish abundance, from June till frost. Perfectly hardy.

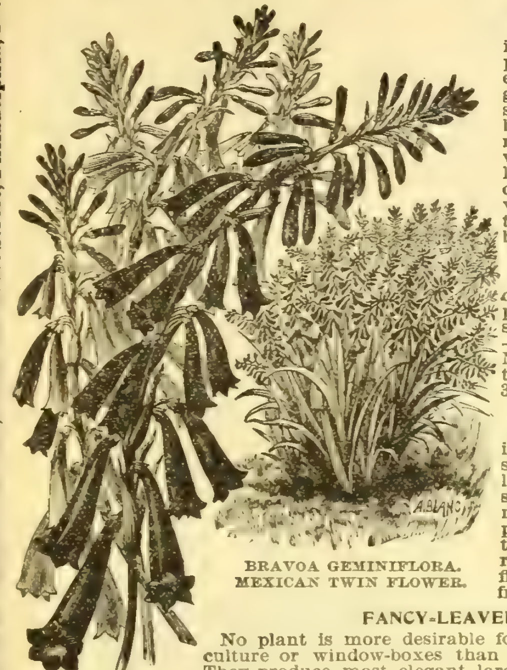
**MARIE VAN HAUTE.** A most excellent rose, and one whose beauty and excellence it is hard to describe. A very delicately tinted white and yellow, with a faint tinge of pink on outer petals, tipped scarlet, extra long buds; delightful tea scent; a constant and abundant bloomer; fine grower; cannot be equaled.

HERE you have five beautiful Hardy Garden Roses that are indeed **Beauties.** They are the cream of all roses, and are sure to please all who order them. They are well worth the dollar for the five. For one dollar I will send you these five Roses and ten others just as good, all carefully selected. The collection will be a genuine surprise to all who get it. Not a trashy plant among the lot.

☞ **Full Directions** for culture with every order. These directions contain hints for the care and cultivation of Roses that are of great value, and have often led to success where total failure resulted before. With every order for two or more of my **Columbian Rose Offers** I will send, *absolutely free*, a good strong plant of the new Hardy Sweet Scented Begonia described on page 90, provided you mention it in ordering.

● ● **Remember** Every package contains the 5 noted Hardy Garden Roses mentioned herewith, and illustrated on colored plate opposite page 113, and ten others just as good, **for only $1.00, postpaid. The Banner Rose Offer of the year.**

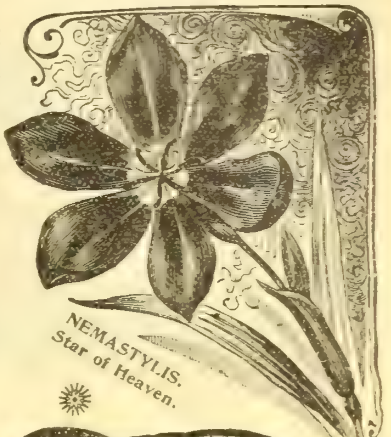
# SUMMER FLOWERING BULBS.



BRAVOA GEMINIFLORA.
MEXICAN TWIN FLOWER.

### BRAVOA GEMINIFLORA. Mexican Twin Flower.

It is seldom that we have seen such a charming gem in any garden. Only a few weeks after planting, the flower spikes appear in profusion, each loaded with a mass of scarlet flowers of the greatest brilliancy, arranged in pairs along the stem (hence the name, twin-flower) and continue blooming until killed by frost. It is greatly superior to either Bessera, Milla or Cyclobothra, three well known Mexican Bulbs, and will prove a delight in every garden; moreover it is new in this country. Quite hardy with protection, but too valuable to risk outside during severe winters; they are worth protecting. Fine bulbs, sure to bloom. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for $1.00.



### NEMASTYLIS COELESTINA. Star of Heaven.

A rare bulb which I had great difficulty in securing, being very scarce as yet. It bears, at repeated intervals during the season, showy star-shaped blossoms of neatest blue with purplish eye—a color that is extremely scarce among bulbs. Not quite hardy North, and therefore needs protection. Elegant as a pot plant. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; 7 for $1.00; $1.50 per dozen.

### CYRTANTHUS. McKenni.

Perhaps these have never been offered in this country. They are rare bulbs from southern Africa that have done exceedingly well for us, either planted out during summer or in pots. They love plenty of moisture. Is an exceedingly profuse bloomer, especially in the fall. The flowers are upright, long and tubular, of a fleshy white and exquisitely fragrant. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.

### FANCY-LEAVED CALADIUMS.

No plant is more desirable for floral decorations, greenhouse culture or window-boxes than the Fancy-Leaved Caladiums. They produce most elegant large leaves, spotted, marked and variegated with white, pink, scarlet, etc. They are among our finest foliage plants, and are always greatly admired. They thrive best in a shady situation, and should be planted in fairly-enriched sandy loam. 30 cents each; 4 for $1.00; $2.50 per dozen.

### CALADIUM ESCULENTUM—Elephant's Ears.

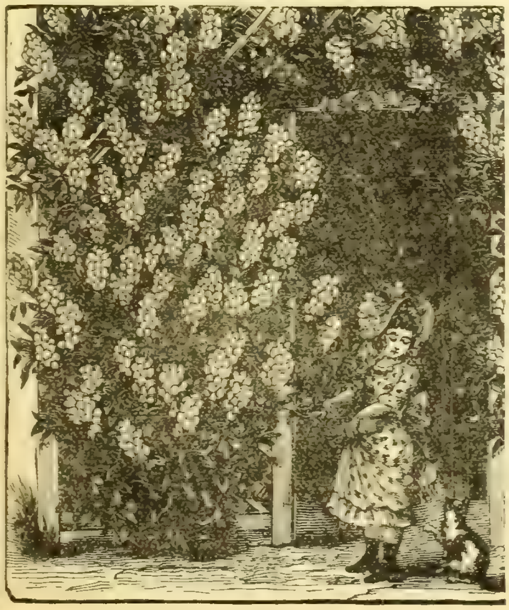
A very effective tropical-like plant suitable either as a single plant on the lawn, masses in beds, or for margins of water. Its very distinct apron-like leaves often attain the length of three feet by twenty inches wide. Bulbs can be stored in dry sand in winter and kept from year to year. Large bulbs, 20 cts., each; 3 for 50 cts.; $1.75 per doz., postpaid; by express, $10.00 per 100, purchaser paying charges.

### AFRICAN SNAKE PALM OR RED CALLA. Amorphophallus Rivieri.

"Snake Palm," "Devils Tongue," and other curious names are given by the few who have possessed this wonderful aroid, probably for the reason that the stem supporting the large palm-like foliage is so distinctly marbled with large blotches of pink, grey, dark green, and various other colors. Strong tubers will send up a most curious flower often attaining the length of 3 feet on a stalk 2 or 3 feet high, resembling a gigantic Calla, only dark red in color. A fine plant for the lawn or for growing in pots. 25 cents each; 3 for 60 cents; 6 for $1.00; $1.75 per dozen.

### APIOS TUBEROSA. Tuberous Rooted Wistaria.

A native climber and one of the most beautiful in cultivation. A profuse bloomer, bearing lovely clusters of rich, deep purple flower with a delicious violet fragrance. It is a wonderfully robust grower, attaining a great height, its vine and dense foliage resembling the common Wistaria. The bulbs are perfectly hardy, needing no protection whatever; they are excellent for food when cooked, being fully equal to a potato. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 7 for 50 cts.; 75 cts. per dozen.



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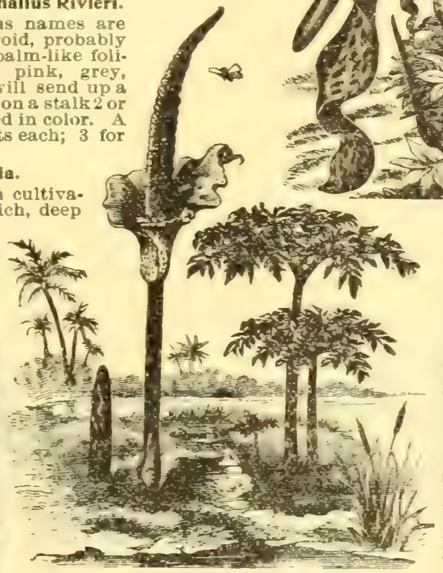

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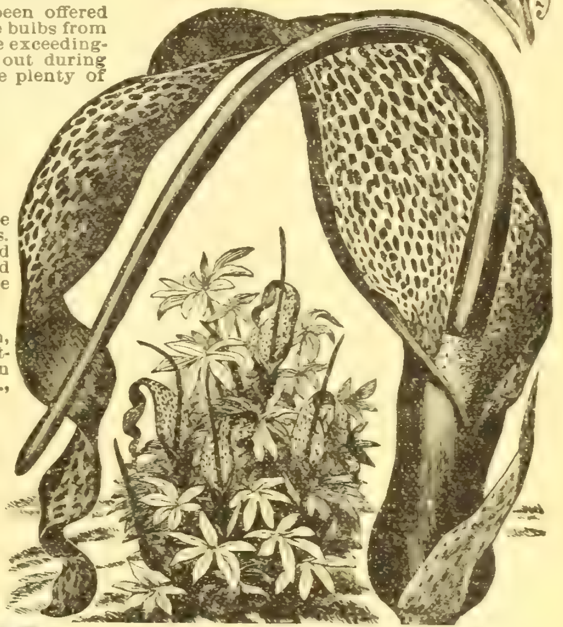

SNAKE LILY.

### SNAKE LILY. Sauromatum Guttatum.

A most remarkable flower, often measuring thirty inches in length, peculiarly twisted in eccentric forms. It is somewhat in the shape of a Calla. The inside of the flower, however, is of a peculiar yellow color profusely spotted with large purple and brown dots, while the back of the flower is of metallic brown. The spadix often measures fifteen inches in length and of a peculiar frosty purplish-brown color. Altogether one of the strangest flowers to be seen. This plant makes an exceedingly ornamental subject, the fine large palm-like leaves being produced in succession throughout the season. The bulbs can be lifted in the fall and increase in size from year to year. Should be planted 6 inches deep; enjoys plenty of water. Fine as a pot plant and still better in the garden. Large bulbs, 25 cents each; 5 for $1.00.

### MONTBRETIA. Crocosmiæflora.

One of the most desirable and handsome summer and autumn blooming bulbs, and are in full glory a month after all the tender plants are killed by frost. Each bulb produces several flower spikes, some 10 inches long, together with numerous side-spikes, making them exceedingly floriferous. Has proved entirely hardy. Flowers large, beautifully formed, base of flower bright orange, sprinkled with delicate purple spots. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; 7 for 50 cents; 85 cents per dozen.

### MONTBRETIA. Rosea.

This charming tribe of flowers is now augmented by the addition of a new color, to wit; a clear, delicate rose. Considered one of the best novelties yet introduced; sure to find a place in every garden. Produces a large number of flower spikes, useful for cutting as they remain fresh for a long time. Roots multiply rapidly and should be taken up in the fall, as they are not hardy North. Makes an elegant pot plant. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; 7 for 50 cents; 75 cents per dozen.

### MONTBRETIA. Pottsii.

Flowers bright orange-red, of most perfect form and grace, resembling a miniature Gladiolus. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; 7 for 50 cents; 75 cents per dozen.

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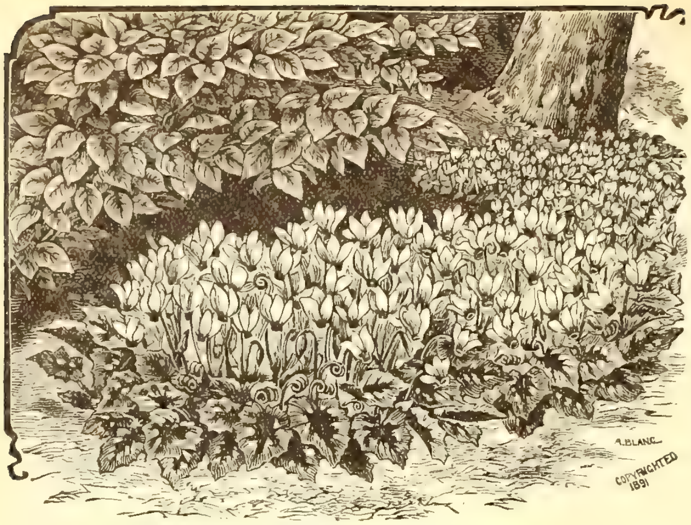
**One Bulb of each of the above three bright-colored Montbretias, only 20 cents; 4 of each, 65 cents, postpaid.**



## HARDY CYCLAMEN.

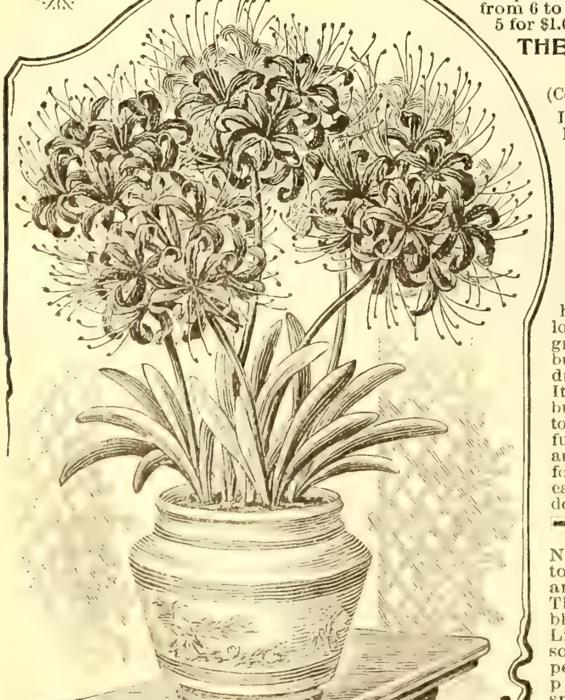
This handsome species of Cyclamen has a large and solid bulb that can be planted in a pot of ordinary soil, and will commence to bloom almost immediately. The flowers which are borne in great profusion, are of monstrous size, and vary in color from pure white to pinkish white, and deepest rose and red. The bulbs retain their vitality for years, producing a large number of flowers each succeeding season. In mild localities this Cyclamen is perfectly hardy. Mr William Robinson, in the *London Garden*, says of this beautiful species: "Nothing can be more agreeable to the lover of hardy plants than endeavoring to naturalize these charming flowers, now rarely seen out of the greenhouse. The best position would be among dwarf shrubs, etc., that would afford slight shelter, on banks or sunny spots in copses, or on the rockery in a sunny, warm situation. There is scarcely a country seat in England in which the hardy Cyclamen could not be naturalized." I have a fine stock of this handsome Cyclamen, and am prepared to offer them at a very reasonable figure. **Colors, white or pink.** State when ordering which color you desire. Good strong bulbs, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; 7 for $1.00; $1.50 per dozen.

## JAPANESE PINK SPIDER LILY.

The White Spider Lily, which I have offered for several years past, has so pleased all who planted them, that the Japanese Pink variety cannot fail to create another sensation. Moreover, if planted in a warm, light position, they will prove perfectly hardy, with some protection, but in the South will surely thrive freely without any protection whatever. Illustration on one of my colored plates in 1892 showed a spike of the most delicate flowers, varying in colors from pinkish salmon to pink, vermilion and scarlet, the petals being beautifully undulated, and by artificial light sparkling like jewels. They bloom generally in the open ground during September, and if planted in pots or vases and kept moist during growth, will make a most magnificent plant for the house in early Fall. Keep thoroughly moist at all times. Large blooming size bulbs, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; 7 for $1.00; $1.50 per dozen.

## CARIBEAN WHITE SPIDER LILY.

Grandest of evergreen Lilies, bearing many tall flower-spikes, surmounted by 8 to 12 large, white, sweet-scented flowers, blooming for several weeks. They are highly prized by florists for floral designs, on account of their delicacy and delicious odor. The evergreen leaves afford a beautiful ornament during the winter among other plants. They thrive best in a moist situation, and planted out in May will flower in July. Are also desirable for growing in water, placing bulb in a vase or bowl, treating same as the Hyacinth. Admirably adapted for pot culture; will flower in from 6 to 8 weeks. 25 cts. each; 5 for $1.00; $2.00 per dozen.



JAPANESE PINK SPIDER LILY.

## THE GIANT FAIRY LILY.

(Cooperia Drummondi).

It is a member of the Amaryllis family, the bulbs being as large and as solid as a medium sized onion, and should be planted in the spring, either in the open ground or in pots (they do as well one way as the other), where they will bloom freely most of the summer, sending up beautiful lily-like white blossoms on stems ten to fifteen inches high. The foliage is quite long, and of peculiar lavender green color. In the fall the bulbs should be lifted and kept dry over winter, like Gladiolus. It is one of the easiest of all bulbs to grow, absolutely sure to bloom freely, and the beautiful, pure, fairy-like blossoms are lovely. Strong bulbs ready for immediate bloom. 15 cents each, 4 for 50 cents, $1.00 per dozen.

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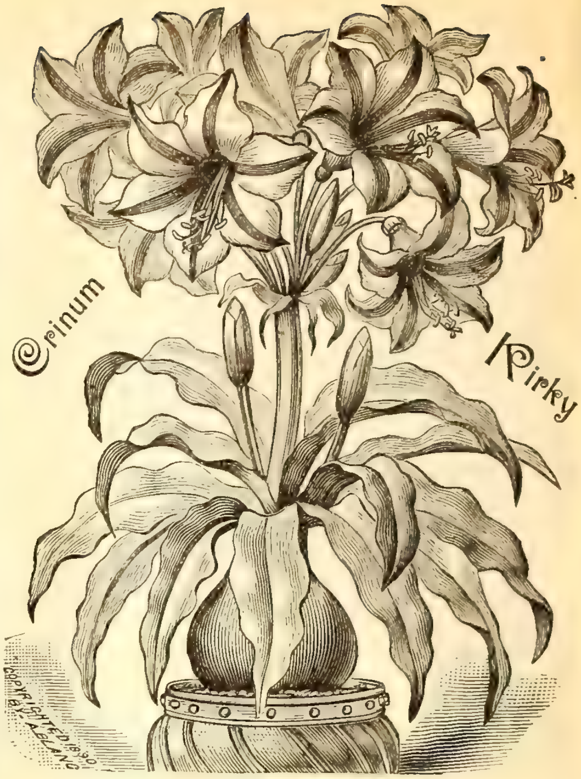
W. L. Cassidy, Gainesville, N. Y.: "My wife wishes me to inform you that the Plants and Bulbs were splendid. The Spotted Callas have blossomed twice, and the Little Gem Calla is in blossom now; Gladiolus are superb. Many thanks for the presents you sent last spring, was surprised to get so many. Several of my neighbors will purchase of you next year.



## CRINUM KIRKY.

This magnificent bulb, which often attains enormous proportions, produces flowers of the greatest beauty. Usually two flower stalks of dark purplish color are sent up at the same time, each bearing a large umbel composed of a dozen or more **enormous lily-like flowers** of the greatest beauty and fragrance. The petals are broad, and pure white, with a deep reddish purple stripe through the centre. A plant which always creates a sensation when it blooms, which it does with the greatest freedom. I have a fine stock of Crinum Kirky this year, and can offer them lower than they were ever sold before. Extra large bulbs 40 cents each; 3 for $1.00, postpaid.

## CRINUM CAPENSE.

Rose, sweet scented, one of the finest Crinums; hardy, with slight protection. Producing many flower stalks, 2½ to 4 feet high, and crowded with 10 to 15 blooms. Excellent sort, 30 cents each; 4 for $1.00, postpaid.

## CRINUM AMERICANUM.

In every way this rivals the Crinum Kirky in stateliness and grandure. Like it, it cannot be approached as a pot plant, and where beauty of flowers are concerned, it is by some preferred, being pure white, waxy-like and fragrant, producing fully as many if not more flowers. Strong bulbs, 30 cents each, 4 for $1.00, postpaid.

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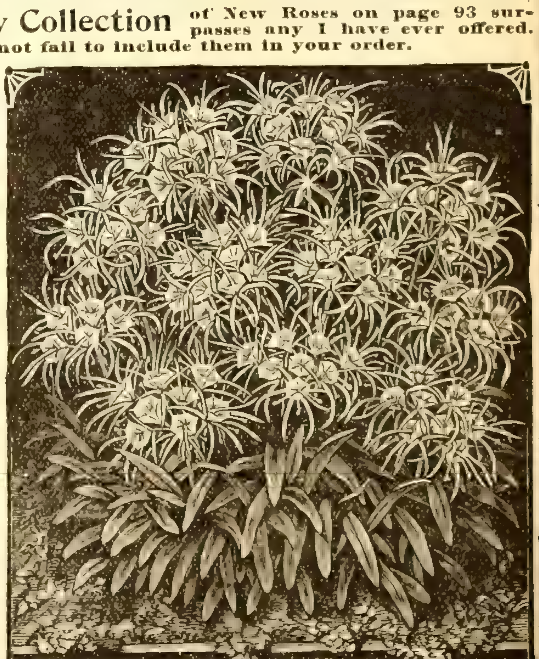
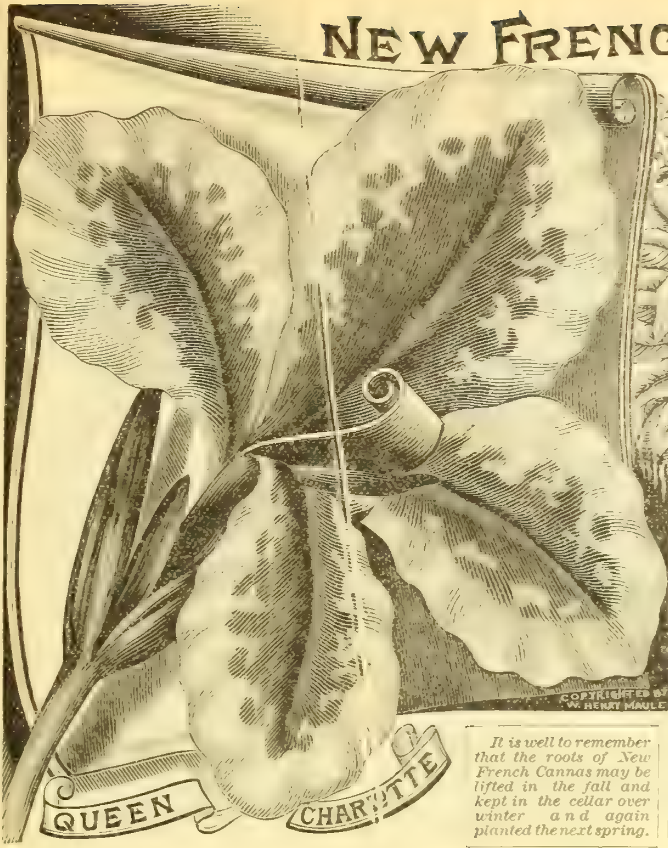
**My Collection** **of New Roses on page 93 surpasses any I have ever offered. Do not fail to include them in your order.**



CARIBEAN WHITE SPIDER LILY.

# NEW FRENCH CANNAS.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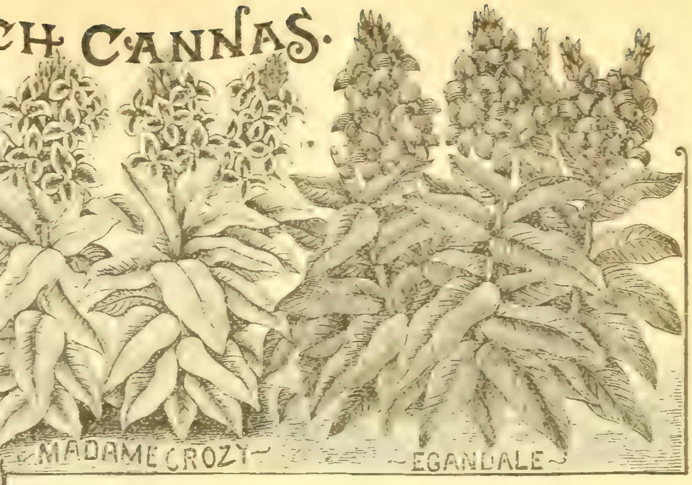


THERE has been nothing offered in recent years that possesses such real and intrinsic value as these new Cannas. They are not only among the very finest plants for bedding, but will be in great demand by those who desire something choice and rare to vary the monotony of outdoor gardening. They also make elegant plants for house culture. The following varieties embrace all the very best of late introduction, all (except those offered this year for the first time,) having been awarded medals at the Columbian Exposition, Chicago. **Remember,** my French Cannas are not puny green plants, started from single eyes, but **good, strong, dry roots,** such as will surely give the best satisfaction.

### QUEEN CHARLOTTE.

The brilliancy of Queen Charlotte dazzles the eye, until crimson turns into glistening gold, and gold into shadowless crimson and purple—tints for which there are no names and no ideas—color effects which can be conceived only by the eye, but never expressed by the pen. The intense velvety crimson of the ground color melting through the massy gold band reflect upon the eye until its dividing power is lost, and there is only an imperceptibly mingled mass of crimson and gold. The blossoms stand well above the handsome bright green banana-like leaves, flowers large and closely set, though not enough so to be crowded.

60 cents each; 3 for $1.00; 5 for $2.00.

### GRANDIFLORA ALBA ROSEA.

This is an entirely new departure in Cannas. I understand that it is to be advertised extensively as a White Canna, and it is undoubtedly the closest approach to white ever dreamed of. Its color is a creamy white, shading to deep pink towards the centre. It bears enormous spikes of flowers, a foot in height and 20 inches in circumference, crowded with flowers open at one time, standing out very conspicuously.

40 cents each; 3 for $1.00; 7 for $2.00.

### FLORENCE VAUGHAN.

The Spotted Canna. Color, clear lemon yellow, spotted with bright red, accurately illustrated below. The size and form of the flower is by far the best introduced to date, and unquestionably the best mottled sort.

25 cents each; 3 for 60 cents; 6 for $1.00.

**One good strong Dry Root of each of the above 3 Royal New Cannas, only $1.00, postpaid.**

*It is well to remember that the roots of New French Cannas may be lifted in the fall and kept in the cellar over winter and again planted the next spring.*

### MADAME CROZY.

The flower heads are of the largest size, of a dazzling crimson-scarlet, bordered with golden yellow. The petals are very wide and broadly rounded. It is of vigorous growth, yet dwarf in habit, seldom exceeding 4 feet high. The foliage is of a rich, cheerful green, and very massive.

### EGANDALE.

Foliage dark bronzy maroon, interlaced with green, the most perfect of dark leaved varieties. Flower heads of compact form, color bright cherry. The leaf and flower harmonize beautifully, standing out from other varieties in the sunlight, on account of its brilliancy. 4 feet.

25 cents each; 3 for 60 cents; 6 for $1.00.

### MARQUISE ARTHUR DE L'AIGLE,

Handsome lanceolate foliage, numerous flower spikes, large, well opened flowers, rounded petals, rich red, stained yellow at the centre, beautifully dotted carmine and faintly bordered with yellow. 3½ feet.

25 cents each; 3 for 60 cents. 6 for $1.00.

### PRESIDENT CARNOT.

Strong grower, leaves erect, dark purple flower stalks, flowers large and well rounded, rich carmine color dotted a darker shade. 3½ feet.

### CHARLES HENDERSON.

A splendid compact dwarf grower; heads of bloom of large size; the individual flowers very large. Color, bright crimson; centre of the flower marked with golden pencilings; this is a handsome variety. 3½ feet.

### CAPT. P. DE SUZZONI.

It is almost as large a flower, with about as broad a petal as Madame Crozy, with a very large spike of bloom, ground color clear canary yellow, slightly mottled with scarlet. Foliage approaching the banana. 4 ft.

### PAUL BRUANT.

Color very distinct and conspicuous—an exceedingly brilliant orange scarlet, satiny in texture, that lights up and seems to reflect the sunlight—an intense color. One of the best. 5 feet.

### ALPHONSE BOUVIER.

This is a very luxuriant grower; in good ground and under good cultivation, the plant will grow eight feet. The tips of the shoots are surmounted by immense clusters of bright crimson flowers of the very largest size.

### J. D. CABOS.

Dark greenish maroon colored foliage, with a bronze metallic lustre; flowers, bright orange or apricot, sometimes brightened with a pinkish tinge; one of the most distinct of all Cannas, and one of the very finest. 4¾ feet.

### PAUL MARQUANT.

Flower as fine as the finest Orchid. The color is a bright salmon, with a carmine tint. The flower has a silvery lustre, which lightens it up with a silvery sheen, making the salmon of the flower very brilliant. 4½ ft.

### MISS SARAH HILL.

Foliage green, flower spike upright, flowers of good size, carmine crimson in color, a very fine bedding variety. 4½ ft.

**Any of the Above** **GRAND NEW CANNAS except where noted. 20 cents each: 3 for 50 cents; 7 for $1.00, postpaid.**

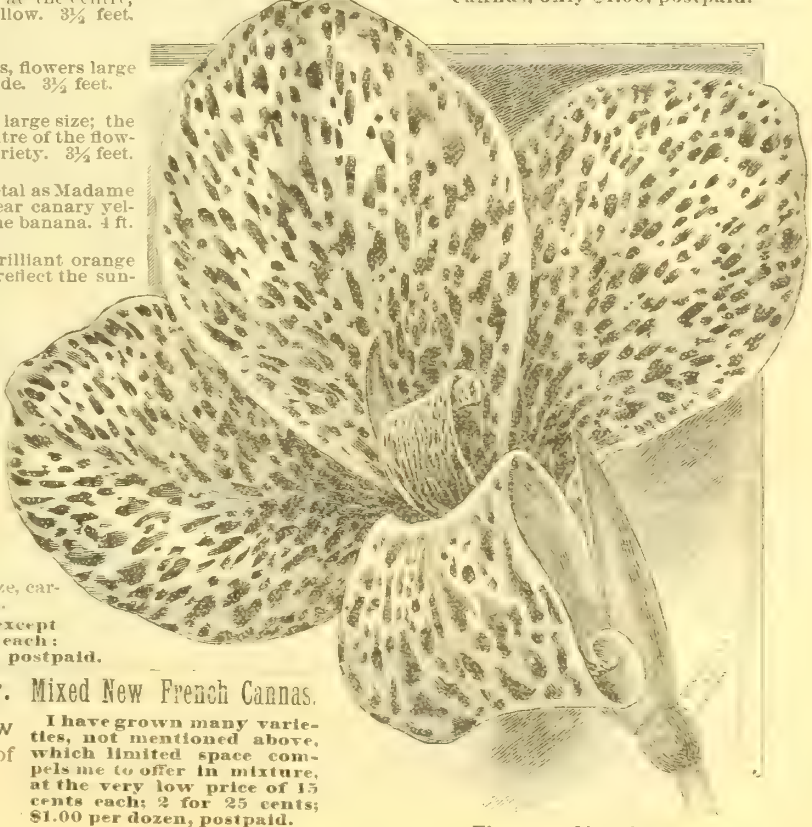
## Special New French Canna Offer.

One strong dry root of each of the above 14 New French Cannas, making a collection of unsurpassed attractiveness, for only

**$2.25, Postpaid.**

## Mixed New French Cannas.

**I have grown many varieties, not mentioned above, which limited space compels me to offer in mixture, at the very low price of 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents; $1.00 per dozen, postpaid.**



Florence Vaughan

# A Page of CALLA LILIES.

## LITTLE GEM CALLA.

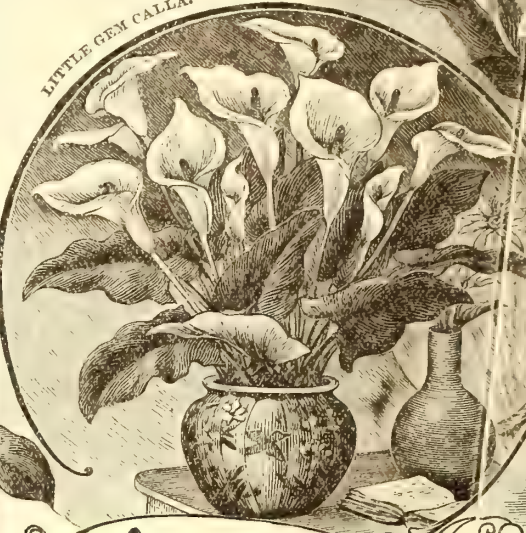
Of dwarf habit, and does not grow tall and scraggly like the old variety, but is strong and compact, with a great abundance of dark green foliage. It is a true ever-bloomer, its flowers appearing in great abundance both summer and winter when grown in pots, or it will bloom profusely all summer long in the open ground, and potted in September will continue blooming without intermission all winter. The same plant will grow and bloom for years without once ceasing, and the quantity of bloom which a good plant will produce is astonishing. Its numerous flowers are of great size, much larger than the common sort, and snowy white in color.

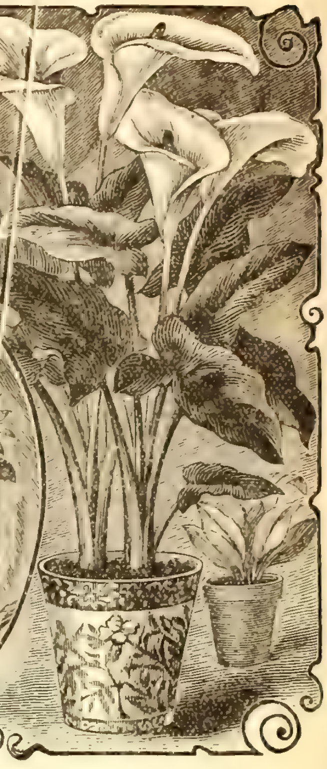
**25 cents each; 5 for $1.00; $2.00 per dozen, postpaid.**

## THE LEOPARD CALLA. Calla Dioscorides.

This is the long lost Lily described by Dioscorides, recently rediscovered in Asia Minor. It is truly a wonderful curiosity. The magnificent large flowers often measure 15 inches in length. In color they are olive green, frequently yellow, marbled and blotched with dark brown spots in the most intricate manner. The flowers are heavy in texture, resembling stamped leather. It is grown or bloomed as easily as a common calla. I have only a few hundred bulbs of this grand Calla, so would advise early orders.

**65 cents each; 2 for $1.00, postpaid.**


LITTLE GEM CALLA.



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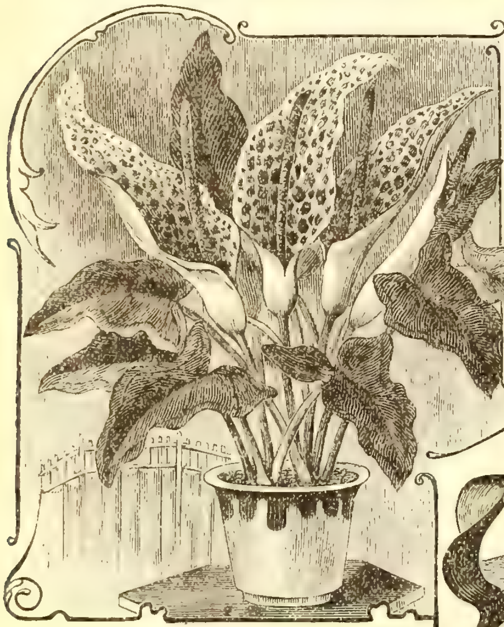
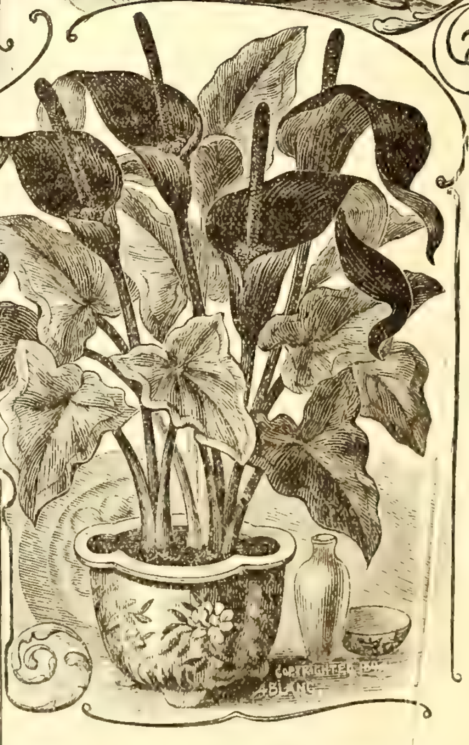


LEOPARD CALLA.

### CULTURE OF CALLA LILIES.

*Select good rich loam, about one quarter sweet rotted manure or leaf mould with a little sand if possible. Plenty of moisture is necessary at all times, and delight in a shady rather warm situation. Follow these simple instructions and you cannot fail to procure an abundance of beautiful foliage and flowers.*



BLACK CALLA.

## THE OLD WHITE CALLA.

### (Richardia Æthiopica.)

The White Calla, or Lily of the Nile, is a well-known plant of easy culture, and in winter is one of our best window plants. To aid profuse blooming, keep them dormant from the middle of June to last of August, repot in good rich soil, using a 4 to 6-inch pot, give rich soil, water, light and heat in abundance, and the result will be most satisfactory.

**Large blooming bulbs, 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; 6 for $1.00, postpaid.**

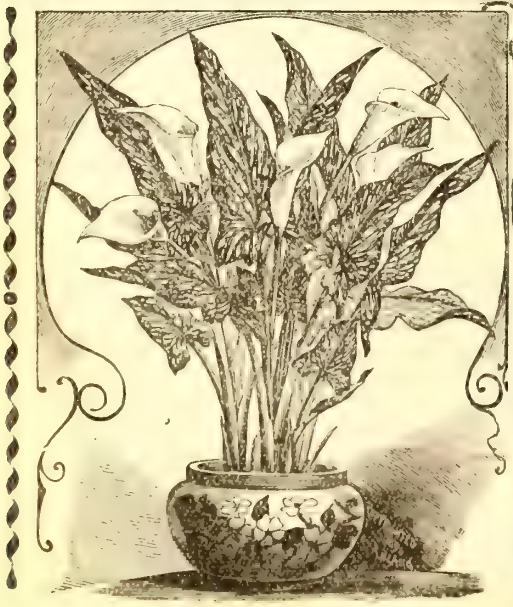
## THE BLACK CALLA.

### ("Solomon's Lily.")

"During the reign of Solomon, the kingdom of Judæa reached the summit of its worldly splendor. He was the wisest, the richest, the most powerful of kings; so widely extended was the fame of his character and magnificence that distant nations sent him offerings of their most wonderful treasures. With the vast influx of precious metals came the wonders and curios of the then known world. This great Lily or Arum probably came from Egypt, as the reigning Pharaoh was suing for the great King Solomon's favor; and thus the mind is carried back to the very dawn of history. The bulbs of *Arum Sanctum* (Solomon's Lily) which I offer, came from around and about Jerusalem, where they are grown, making each one a valuable souvenir of the Holy Land. It is very difficult to properly describe the *Arum Sanctum*, illustration conveying only a partial idea of its distinctive splendor; the magnificent flowers are sweet scented and a foot long, 7 to 9 inches across, and so beautifully shaped and turned that they must have served as models for the exquisite vases and sculptures of the great ancient artists; the color is of the richest velvety black imaginable; spike or spadix rises 10 to 12 inches and is ebony black; splendid rich green luxuriant foliage. My customers will be glad to hear that all who can grow a Calla Lily can as easily grow this remarkable novelty, needing only a larger pot and richer soil." Do not fail to include it in your order.

**Large blooming size bulbs, 35 cents each; 4 for $1.00, postpaid**

**Smaller bulbs, large as some houses send out as first size, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.**



THE SPOTTED CALLA.

## THE SPOTTED CALLA.—Richardia Alba Maculata.

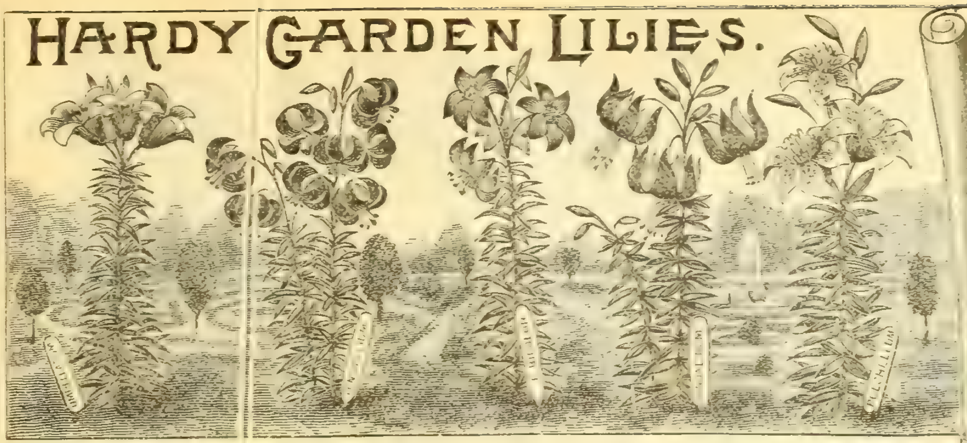
This is indeed a magnificent species of the Calla Lily, its glossy dark green leaves dotted with numerous white spots, making its appearance unique. The flowers are pure white with a black centre, and are very beautiful. They grow freely in any ordinary soil, either indoors or out. They flower splendidly in the garden, planted in the spring, and in the fall the bulbs can be dug and kept in the cellar, dry, over winter. As a decorative pot plant, for house culture, either summer or winter, the Spotted Calla Lily is highly recommended.

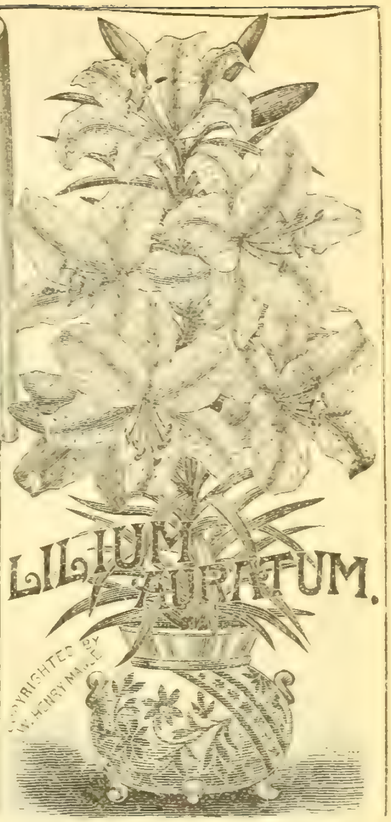
**Strong bulbs, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; 7 for $1.00; $1.50 per doz., postpaid.**

## Special Calla Lily Offer.

One strong blooming size Bulb of each of these 5 Curious Callas – ONLY $1.25, POSTPAID.

# HARDY GARDEN LILIES.




LILIUM AURATUM.
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NO other flower will so adorn our gardens when in bloom as these beautiful Hardy Garden Lilies, and I urge my friends to include at least a few of them in their orders. No brush can paint or pen portray the exquisite purity and delicacy, yet magnificent grandeur of the stately Lily, and above all, are of the easiest cultivation, especially the following varieties, which have been carefully selected, with this object in view. **Complete cultural directions, for garden or pot culture, accompany each order.**

**AURATUM. The Golden Rayed Lily of Japan.**—This handsome Lily has deservedly become one of the standard favorites of the flower garden. Deliciously fragrant, immense blooms, nearly a foot wide when fully expanded, and produced in the greatest profusion, stamps Lilium Auratum as one of the finest. The color and markings of this magnificent Lily surpass all others; flowers are pure white, spotted with intense chocolate crimson, with a bright golden yellow band running through the centre of each petal. The illustration herewith is from a photograph of a plant standing about 6 feet high, with over 20 large and perfect flowers fully expanded at one time. My stock of this beautiful Lily this year is better than ever before, and I am prepared to supply my customers with as fine bulbs as can be secured anywhere. (See illustration on last page of cover.) 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; 7 for $100.

**SPECIOSUM ALBUM.**—Large, pure white flowers of great substance, petals beautifully recurved. One of the finest lilies in cultivation, and splendid either for the garden or for growing in pots. (See illustration on last page of cover.) 30 cents each; 2 for 50 cents; 5 for $1.00.

**SPECIOSUM ROSEUM.**—Pure-white ground, stained and spotted rose, similar to Speciosum Album except in color. Thrives excellently in our climate, the bulbs increasing rapidly; very beautiful. (See illustration on last page of cover.) 25 cents each; 3 for 60 cents; 6 for $1.00.

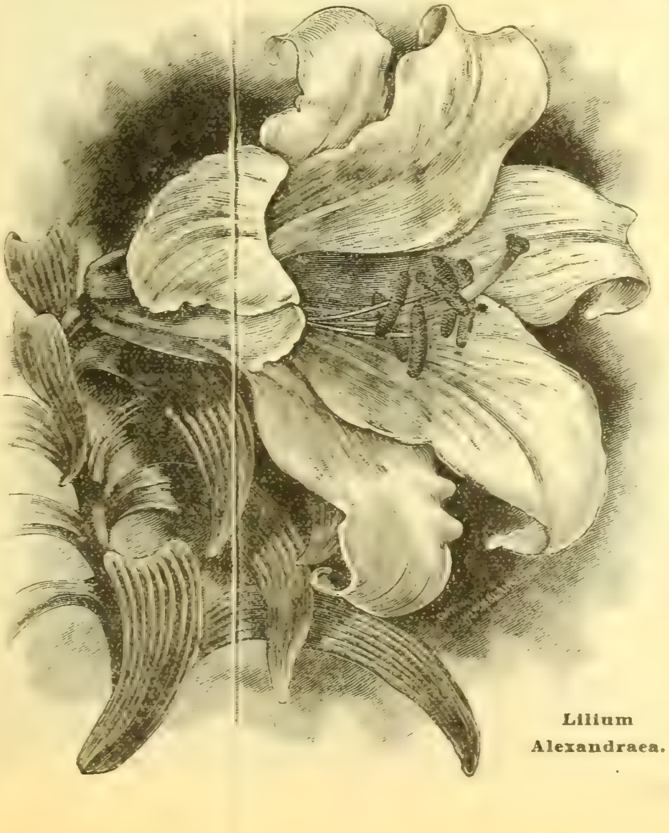
**DOUBLE TIGER LILY. Tigrinum Flore Pleno.**—This really perfectly double Lily should be planted in every garden in the land. They are of stately habit, growing from 4 to 6 feet high; foliage dark green, very long and bearing an immense number of bright and lovely double orange-red flowers, distinctly spotted with black, accurately shown in illustration on last page of cover. If you have never planted lilies, you should try Double Tiger Lily; if you have a collection, you should add this one to make it complete. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; 7 for $1.00.

**ELEGANS. INCOMPARABLE.**—A grand new addition to the Elegans family, large tulip-shaped blossoms of the richest red color imaginable, shaded and veined orange salmon. The umbels of upright cup-like flowers, which are produced in abundance, are very pleasing, and one of the first of our Hardy Garden Lilies to bloom. (See illustration on last page of cover.) 50 cents each; 3 for $1.00; 7 for $2.00.

## Special Hardy Garden Lily Offer. = =

One Large Bulb of each of the above 5 MAGNIFICENT HARDY GARDEN LILIES, only $1.00, postpaid.

*(See illustration on last page of Cover.)*



**Lilium Alexandraea.**

**PARDALINUM. Leopard Lily.**—A remarkably handsome Lily from California. Color bright scarlet, shading to a rich yellow, uniquely spotted and splashed with purplish brown. Flowers of immense size, produced on erect stems. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; 7 for $1.00.

**TENUIFOLIUM. Coral Lily of Siberia.**—Siberia is, next to Africa, the least known to us of all the countries of the world. Its animals differ from those we know, and its plants are unlike those of any other part of the world, being odd, beautiful, with marked characteristics. It grows to a height of 3 ft., with a grand bloom 5 feet in circumference. Its form is graceful, and its fern-like foliage is a beautiful, bright green, and surpasses in delicacy and shining surface, any plant we know. Its fragrance is exquisite, but its most striking attraction is the wonderful brightness of its scarlet, flame-like bloom. It is the most brilliant red we have ever seen. 25 cents each; 3 for 60 cents; 6 for $1.00.

**ELEGANS BICOLOR.**—This charming Lily only grows about 12 inches in height. It produces upright flowers of a bright red, flushed with orange and spotted with black in the most unique manner. Should be in every garden. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; 7 for 50 cents.

**PULCHELLUM.**—A perfect little gem of a Lily; hardy and robust as a tiger. Blooms in May and June. Flowers of beautiful shape and bright scarlet in color. Petals thick and heavy, having the appearance of wax. No garden complete without it. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts; 7 for $1.00.

**UMBELLATUM.**—A very fine sort, blooming in June and July, with large flowers of the brightest colors. Very robust grower, producing an enormous head of bloom. Colors range through all shades of buff, apricot, rose, crimson and yellow. 15c. each; 2 for 25c.; $1.00 per doz.

**ELEGANS. NEW SEMI-DOUBLE CROWN.**—Color bright red, with a crown of petals of clear rose, forming a semi-double flower unlike any other Lily in cultivation to-day. 30c. each; 2 for 50c.; 5 for $1.00.

**CONCOLOR.**—Erect flowers, color lovely carmine studded with brown spots; an elegant early bloomer. Effective in beds or masses on account of its bright colors. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents; 5 for 50 cents.

**TAKESIMA.**—This is another of those very rare and magnificent introductions from the Chinese Empire, whence we have received so many floral gems. This Lily is a robust grower, perfectly hardy, of easiest possible management, a rapid grower and multiplier. Its beautiful shining green foliage alone entitles it to a place in the garden. Its flowers, which are produced in large numbers standing erect, show off to great advantage; in color they are rosy white shading to pink towards the centre, the colors blending as in an opal. It is deliciously fragrant, and certainly should not be omitted from any collection, however choice. 30 cents each; 2 for 50 cents; 5 for $1.00.

**ALEXANDRAEA.**—This magnificent new Lily was received from Japan only last spring. It is described as a dwarf white Lilium Auratum without spots, having dark brown anthers, and a perfume pleasanter and more delicate than that of Auratum. The flowers are large, widely expanded, of great substance and exquisitely beautiful. It is admirably adapted to pot culture. From a decorative point of view it is a grand Lily, and one that will doubtless become as popular as Lilium Auratum. It grows less than 18 inches in height, and the plants produce a large number of flowers, which are pure white. According to the best English publications it is one of the finest Lilies of recent introduction, and will soon acquire a high degree of popularity, and be grown wherever Lilies are appreciated. It is so well thought of in England that it was introduced there in 1894 as a new Lily at one guinea each. I have succeeded in securing a few hundred bulbs of this grand new Lily and can offer them at a very low figure. 65 cents each; 3 for $1.75.

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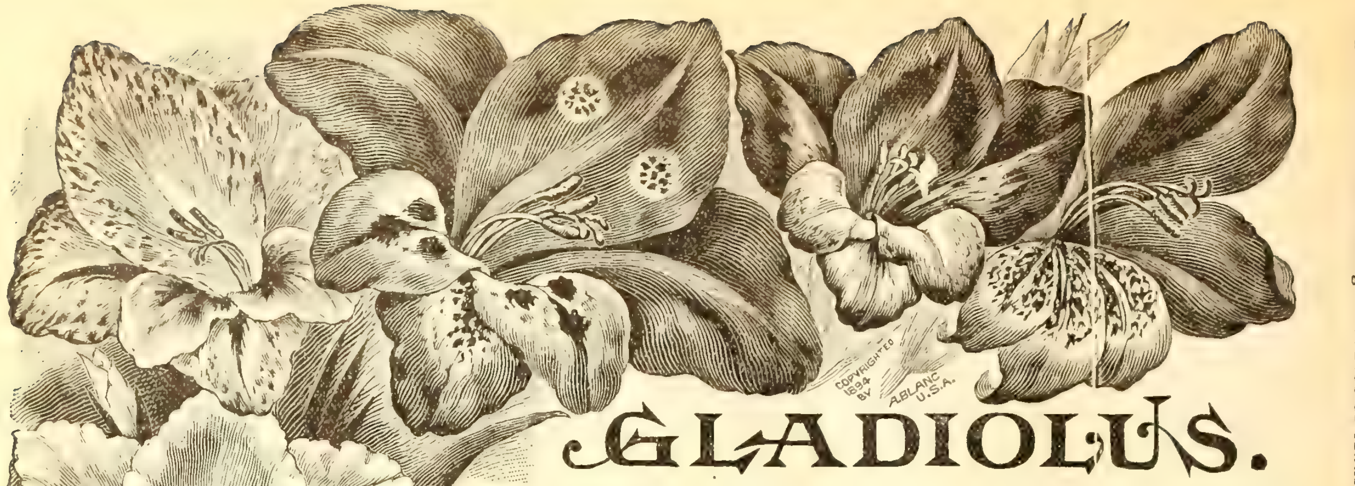
## 14 HARDY GARDEN LILIES.

One large bulb of each of the above 14 Unequaled HARDY GARDEN LILIES, a collection that will do justice to the finest flower garden - - -

**only $2.50, postpaid.**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# GLADIOLUS.

THE GLADIOLUS is one of the most popular and beautiful of the summer flowering bulbs, with tall spikes of flowers, some two feet or more in height. Of almost every desirable color, blotched and spotted in the most curious manner.

## 12 OF THE BEST NEW GLADIOLUS.

**PRIDE OF JAPAN.**—One of the finest novelties in Gladiolus, introduced from abroad and unapproached by any other in color, which is a pure nankeen yellow; spike erect, compact and well filled with flowers. Entirely distinct. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents; $1.00 per dozen.

**EXQUISITE.**—A new French variety of great merit, producing in abundance spikes of large white flowers, gracefully spotted with rose; elegant for cutting. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 85 cts. per doz.

**VENUS.**—This fine variety is sure to please, owing to the purity of its large, tender rose-colored flowers, with 6 to 8 blooms open at one time. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; 85 cents per dozen.

**GOLDEN SCEPTRE.**—Yellow Gladioli are always scarce and high-priced. This one is perhaps the finest of all, being nearly a pure gold, making a brilliant contrast among other varieties. A collection of Gladiolus is incomplete without this one. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents; $1.00 per dozen.

**BLANDINE.**—Entirely distinct from any other. The color is a pure white, slightly shaded with yellow; large bold spike. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; 85 cents per dozen.

**LORD BYRON.**—The flowers are very large, color a dazzling scarlet, greatly enhanced by a pure white blotch; very effective; fine large stalks. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; 85 cents per dozen.

**AURORE.**—Most beautiful to behold, the blending of the colors, almost impossible to describe, being a combination of white, yellow, rose and carmine, streaked violet; none could be more exquisite. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; 85 cents per dozen.

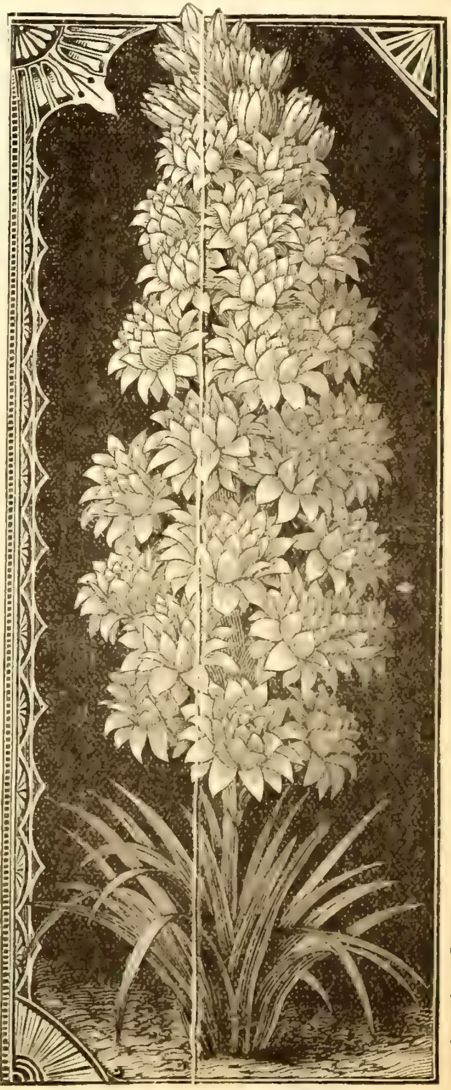
**VESUVIUS.**—One of the brightest and best bloomers in my collection. Color a beautiful orange red, frequently flamed carmine and spotted with white; well expanded and very attractive. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents; $1.00 per dozen.

**EUGENE RAMEY.**—Of French origin and certainly very handsome not only in the size of the flowers and spikes but in the coloring, which is a purplish Amaranth with a lustre of ivory lilac, the edges slightly mottled with slate; quite distinct. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; 85 cents per dozen.

**ROSE UNIQUE.**—Unexcelled for cut flower purposes. The spikes are long, close and compact, well filled with flowers which open well in water and last for a long time. The color is a deep, pure rose, distinct from any other pink variety. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; 85 cents per dozen.

**MARIE LEMOINE.**—A hardy hybrid Gladiolus. Long spikes of fine, well expanded flowers; upper divisions pale creamy color, flushed salmon lilac, the lower divisions largely spotted purplish violet and bordered with deep yellow. A variety that is simply unequaled. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; $1.00 per dozen.

**BRENCHLEYENSIS.**—I cannot consider that my collection is complete without this very fine old variety, which increases in popularity each year; the long spikes crowded with from 10 to 15 flowers all opened at one time and of the most dazzling vermilion, with a yellow throat and broad purple stripe. 5 cents each; 6 for 25 cents; 45 cents per doz.



Excelsior Pearl Tuberose.

## Special Offer of Named Gladiolus.

One of each of the above 12 best New Gladiolus, a collection unsurpassed in diversity of colors, shades and markings, ONLY $1.00, POSTPAID.

## Maule's Extra Fine Mixed Gladioli.

**First size Bulbs, 5 cents each; 35 cents per dozen; $1.75 per 100, postpaid; 1,000 by express, $11.00. Second size, equal almost to any one else's first size, 25 cents per doz.; $1.50 per 100, postpaid; 1,000 by express, $9.50.**

*☞ REMEMBER, these are not the seedling bulblets sold by so many dealers, but full-size bulbs, such as will be sure to bloom profusely. Special prices given by letter for Gladioli in separate colors when wanted by the hundred or thousand bulbs for massing.*

## • • • • • • TUBEROSES. • • • • • •

The ever popular Tuberose is so well known that but little description will be necessary. By many they have been endorsed as the most fragrant of all the sweet-scented summer flowering bulbs, and rightly too, for few flowers can equal the Tuberose in fragrance. They produce long spikes of waxy-like pure white flowers, and to those who have never grown this popular favorite would say, in my opinion no flower garden is complete without a few stalks of Tuberoses. My stock of bulbs is very fine this year, and will bloom profusely the coming season.

### EXCELSIOR DWARF DOUBLE PEARL.

Do not grow as tall as the old double Italian, but spikes are longer, flowers large, full double and sweet. 6 cts. each; 5 for 25 cts.; 50 cts. per dozen; 25 for $1.00, postpaid. By express, $1.75 per 100.

### NEW VARIEGATED LEAVED.

Leaves bordered creamy-white, flowers single, very large and extremely early, blooming several weeks earlier than other single varieties; very fragrant, excellent bouquet flower. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; 7 for 50 cents; 85 cents per dozen, postpaid. By express, $4.00 per 100.

# Dahlia Roots.

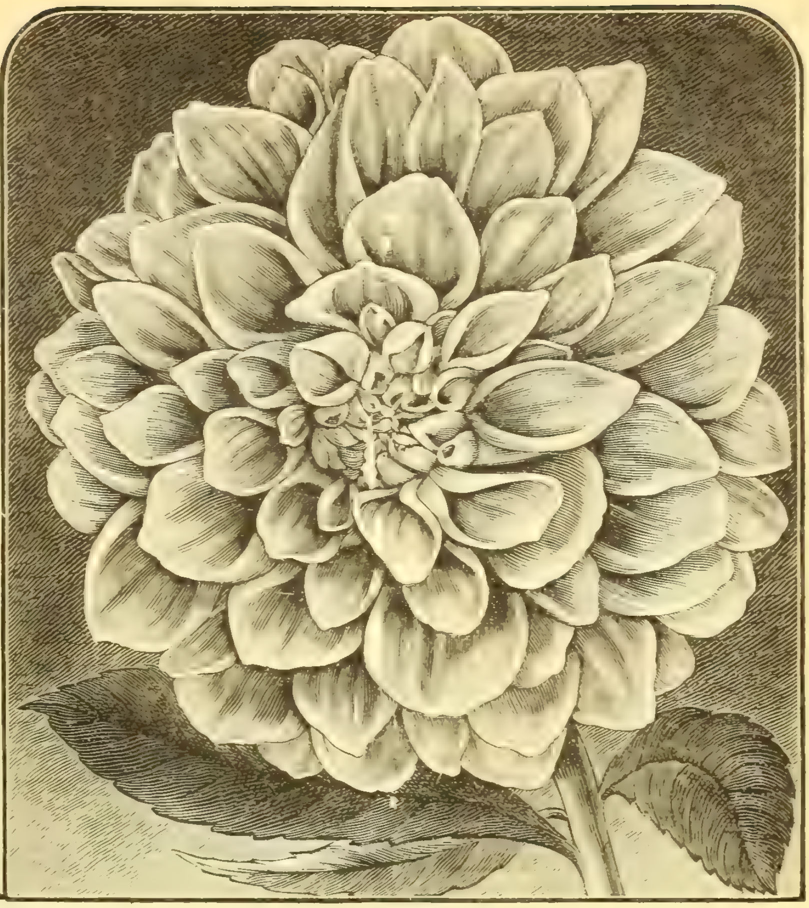
THE last few years have brought the Dahlia to the front rank of summer-flowering bulbs, and well they should be; for there is no flower produces a finer effect for floral decorations. Below will be found a select list of double large Show Dahlias, together with the most desirable Pompon and Cactus varieties, some of which are entirely new seedlings never before offered.

## NYMPHÆA DAHLIA.

### THE FLORAL NOVELTY OF THE CENTURY.

This grand new Dahlia is without doubt the most distinct variety I have ever introduced. In the Nymphæa I not only have the choicest Dahlia ever introduced, but something entirely distinct; as it furnishes not only a new and rare color, but distinct form and habit as well. The flowers are of large size, the full view resembling in form and color so clearly the ideal Pink Water Lily as to suggest its name, while from a side view it resembles a beautiful full-blown rose. The petals are broad, those of the centre being somewhat cupped or incurved, while the outer petals extend their full length. The color is a clear, distinct light shrimp pink, shading slightly darker towards the outer petals; a color difficult to describe or to reproduce, and which is so seldom found in any flower, and never before in a Dahlia. The inner petals are almost pure white, as the flower fades becomes decidedly so, and does not show any signs whatever of a yellow centre. The flower is of a most exquisite finish, soft, waxy, delicate and graceful, and will keep perfect, when cut, for several days. In its habit and growth it is also distinct, resembling more a fine, vigorous, well-kept Rose bush, bearing the flowers on strong, graceful stems; the stems, unlike those of any other Dahlia, are well supplied with buds and foliage, thus furnishing within itself everything required for bouquets or floral decorations, so much so that many thousands of the blooms were sold to Philadelphia florists the past summer and fall for floral decorations, and vases filled with Nymphæa Dahlias could be found in all the leading florists show windows. Another great feature of the Nymphæa Dahlia is that it has a sweet, delicate perfume, in marked contrast with the rank odor of all other varieties. Thus, with its many sterling qualities as a cut flower, it rivals the choicest Orchid or the most beautiful Rose, and above all, is the most profuse bloomer of any Dahlia I have ever seen.

**Good Strong Roots 25 cents each; 3 for 65 cents; 6 for $1.00, postpaid.**



NYMPHÆA DAHLIA.

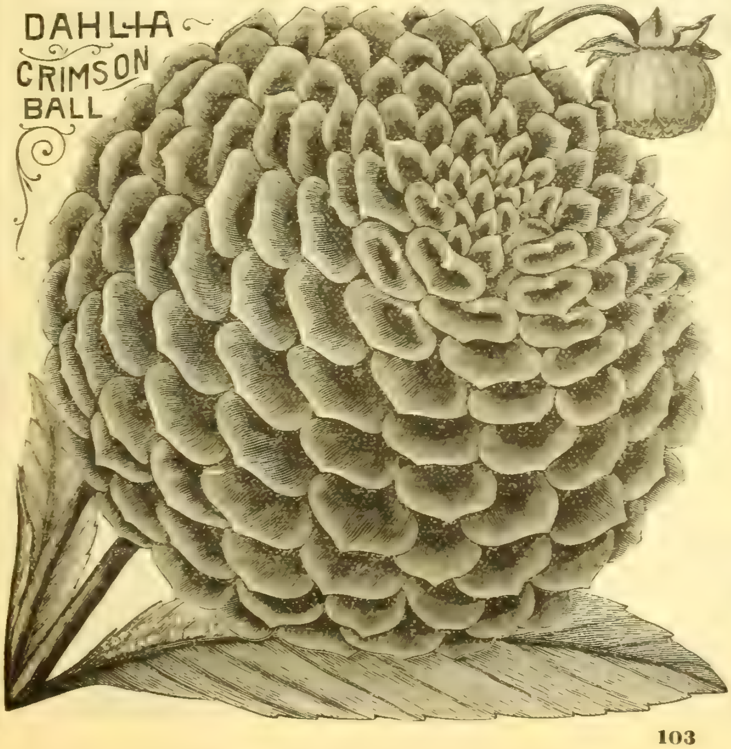
### CACTUS DAHLIA.

This handsome type of Dahlias is gaining favor rapidly, and when they become better known the demand for them is sure to be immense. The Nymphæa, which I introduced two years (and illustrated above), is a Cactus Dahlia, and stands to-day without an equal in any class.

**GLARE OF THE GARDEN.**—Intense vivid crimson scarlet.
**HARRY FREEMAN.**—Pure white; handsome, full flower.
**WM. PIERCE.**—Deep canary yellow, profuse bloomer.
**ZULU.**—Very dark, velvety maroon, almost black, quite distinct.

**Any of these 4 Cactus Dahlias, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; 7 for $1.00, postpaid; one of each for 65 cents.**

MIXED DAHLIA ROOTS. Not having the space to give all the named varieties of Dahlias I have grown the past summer a notice in this Catalogue, I have decided to offer them in a grand mixture, embracing many new and beautiful unnamed sorts, at the extremely low price of **15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents; $1.25 per dozen, postpaid.**



### LARGE SHOW DAHLIAS.

**CRIMSON BALL.**—Color, a rich glowing dark crimson, forming an almost perfect ball, as will be seen in illustration, and when flowers are full blown, the outer edge of the petals take on a distinct rosy violet hue, giving the flower a dazzling appearance impossible to describe. Plant of robust habit, early and a most profuse bloomer, being unequaled in this respect. Flowers well above the foliage on long and stiff stems. **25 cents each; 3 for 65 cents; 6 for $1.00.**

**NEW LEMON GIANT.** (**The Weeping Dahlia.**)—I consider this new variety one of the grandest Dahlias ever offered. The flowers are of enormous size, borne on long stems, becoming slender as they approach the flower, causing the flower to droop most gracefully, and as they become full blown the outer petals curve toward the stem, forming an almost complete ball, and showing no hard centre whatever. The color is a rich lemon yellow, as rich a shade as it is possible to produce in a Dahlia. The plant is of robust habit, often three open flowers on one stem, blooms early and continuously until cut down by frost. **35 cents each; 4 for $1.00; 9 for $2.00.**

**JOHN SLADDAN.**—Very dark maroon, shaded black, could be well termed the black Dahlia, perfect ball shape, good bloomer.
**MRS. DEXTER.**—Canary yellow, shaded orange salmon; flower of enormous size, full and perfect; constant bloomer.
**VILLAGE MAID.**—Creamy white, flaked with lavender, handsome blending, profuse bloomer, flower large and perfect.
**RUBY QUEEN.**—Rich ruby red, depth of petals velvety dark maroon, fine form and profuse bloomer.
**PRINCESS BONNIE.**—Large creamy white, the depth of centre petals rich canary yellow, outer petals slightly tinged rose, producing a handsome effect; perfect form, large size, good bloomer.
**SPORT.**—Bright rosy lavender, blended light and dark shades, flower of immense size and perfect form.
**UNCERTAINTY.**—Ground color a rich glowing maroon scarlet, mottled and splashed with pure white, sometimes producing flowers showing more of the white than the scarlet. One of the best.
**LADY FAWCETT.**—Very large, light yellow, delicately penciled and mottled with bright scarlet; flower of heavy texture.
**MODEL OF PERFECTION.**—Deep rose, tipped lavender, flower medium size, perfect form, and produced on long stems.
**ELEGANS.**—Handsome rosy purple, petals decidedly cupped and tipped with white, the outer side of petals a rich silvery pink.

**Any of the above Large Show Dahlias, except where noted, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; 7 for $1.00, postpaid.**

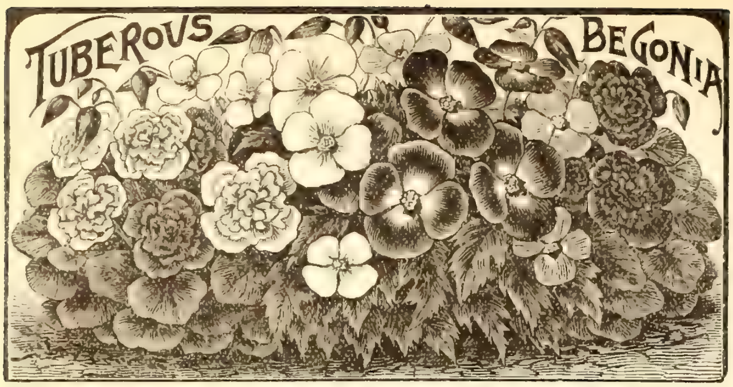
### POMPON OR BOUQUET DAHLIAS.

**GUIDING STAR.**—Pure white; distinct form; free bloomer.
**KLEIN DOMATIA.**—Orange buff, very profuse bloomer.
**LITTLE PRINCE.**—Dark red, lightly, sometimes heavily tipped white, and very often solid dark red, all on the one plant.
**LOVELINESS.**—Pink, shaded lavender; handsome.
**SCARLET GEM.**—Bright scarlet, beautiful rounded form.

**Any of the Pompon Dahlias, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; 7 for $1.00, postpaid; one of each for 75 cents.**

## 22 NEW DAHLIAS.

**One good root of each of the above 22 New Dahlias (Show, Cactus and Pompon Varieties) a Collection not to be duplicated by any one, only $2.50, postpaid.**



### TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS.

Until a few years ago the wonderful effects the tuberous Begonias produced as a bedding plant were little known. The dry tubers can be planted at any time when the ground is warm, and will produce a wealth of beauty and profusion of bloom all the summer and fall. The flowers embrace many shades and hues, such as crimson, pink, white, yellow, orange and scarlet, of enormous size, having measured as high as 4 inches in diameter. The bulbs should be taken up after frost, and kept in a dry, warm place over winter.

**Double Varieties Mixed.**—30 cents each; 4 for $1.00; $2.50 per dozen, postpaid.
**Single Varieties Mixed.**—15 cents each; 4 for 50 cents; $1.25 per dozen, postpaid.

### HYACINTHUS CANDICANS.

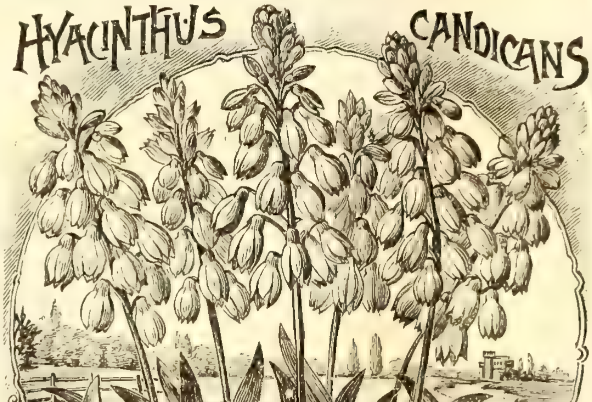
#### The Giant Summer Flowering Cape Hyacinth.

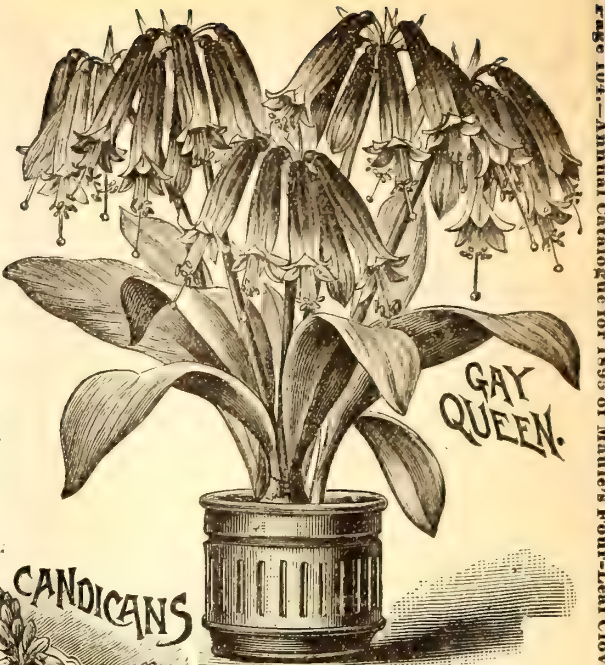
A new species of Hyacinth. Planted in the spring, they bloom in August and September. Foliage is extremely effective, resembling the Yucca. Very showy for the centre of a bed; also effective if grown in groups. The flower spikes are from 4 to 5 feet high, bearing from 20 to 30 large bell-shaped, pure white fragrant blossoms. Strong bulbs produce 2 or 3 and even 4 flower stems during the season. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; 7 for 50 cents; 75 cents per dozen, postpaid.

**Have You** noticed the Special Offer on the back of Order Sheet?

### VARIEGATED GLADWIN.

An ornamental plant of the very greatest value, and highly appreciated in England, where it is used for choicest decorations. Its leaves, as will be seen in cut, resemble those of the Pandanus, being variegated with white and green stripes. The flowers are of a pleasing blue, and freely produced. And that is not all, for they are succeeded by large capsules which burst open when ripe and expose a number of bright red seeds as large as peas, which can be used for many purposes. The plant is perfectly hardy and easily grown by any one. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; 7 for $1.00, postpaid.





### GAY QUEEN.

Named Gay Queen, alluding to the beauty of the flower. A bulbous plant almost new here, bearing immense clusters of showy flowers, 3 to 4 inches long, of various colors, quite distinct from any other bulb. Beautiful foliage; elegant as a pot plant, or for the open ground; it is very much admired by all wherever grown.

**Chloracea.**—Flowers purplish rose, tipped with green, fine. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; 7 for $1.00, postpaid.

**Viridiflora.**—Green and yellow flowers. Exquisite. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; 7 for $1.00, postpaid.

### SEA DAFFODIL.

#### (Pancratium Maritimum.)

Bears large panicles of pure white fragrant Amaryllis-like flowers, with a yellowish cast inside, and of a most delightful odor. A valuable feature of this new Pancratium is its long and stout flower stems; when cut and placed in water, the flowers will continue opening for at least two weeks. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; 7 for $1.00, postpaid.

### HERBACEOUS PÆONIES.

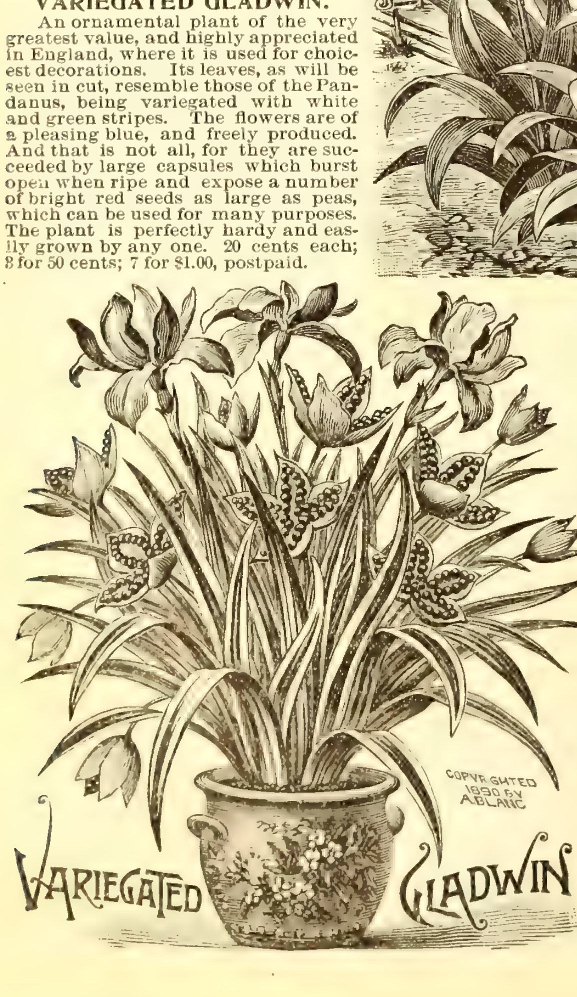
The Herbaceous Pæonies are exceedingly hardy, and will succeed in any ordinary garden soil, well enriched with good manure. During the summer months mulching will be beneficial to the roots, especially on dry soils. I offer a splendid assortment, embracing all the leading shades, white, pink, crimson, rose, purple, etc. Mention when ordering if you desire any special color.

30 cents each; 4 for $1.00; $2.75 per dozen, postpaid.

### SUMMER-FLOWERING OXALIS.

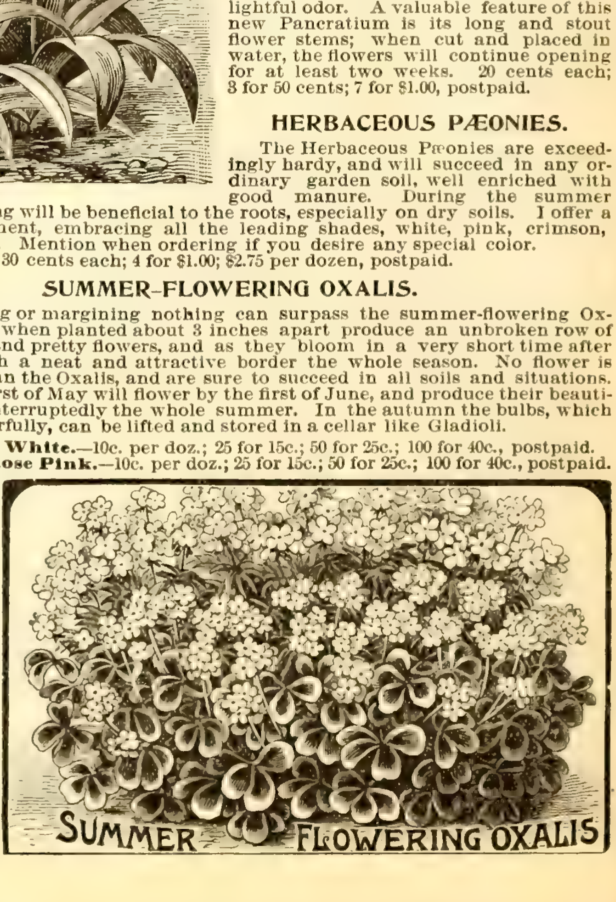
For bordering or margining nothing can surpass the summer-flowering Oxalis. The bulbs when planted about 3 inches apart produce an unbroken row of elegant foliage and pretty flowers, and as they bloom in a very short time after planting, furnish a neat and attractive border the whole season. No flower is easier grown than the Oxalis, and are sure to succeed in all soils and situations. Bulbs planted first of May will flower by the first of June, and produce their beautiful flowers uninterruptedly the whole summer. In the autumn the bulbs, which multiply wonderfully, can be lifted and stored in a cellar like Gladioli.

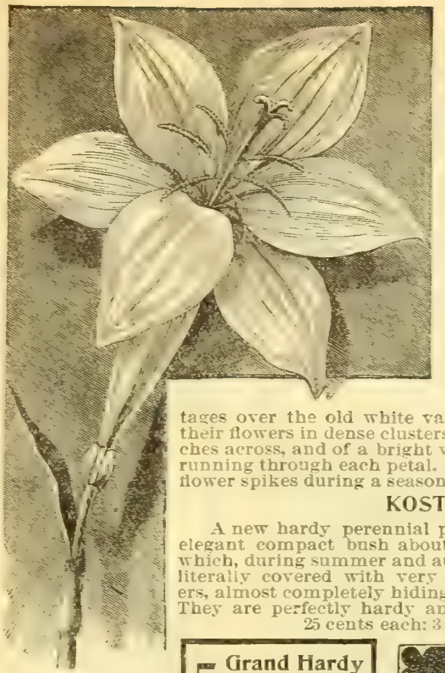
**Dieppi, Pure White.**—10c. per doz.; 25 for 15c.; 50 for 25c.; 100 for 40c., postpaid.
**Lasandria, Rose Pink.**—10c. per doz.; 25 for 15c.; 50 for 25c.; 100 for 40c., postpaid.



### AN ODDITY OFFER!

**1 Hyacinthus**
**1 Gay Queen**
**1 Pæony**
**1 Gladwin**
**1 Sea Daffodil**
*1 Bulb of each*
*—only—*
65 CENTS,
postpaid.





**Zephyranthus Atamasco.**

## ZEPHYRANTHUS.

Zephyr flowers or Fairy Lilies. Habit similar to Amaryllis, easily cultivated, thriving in any good garden soil. Desirable either for open ground or pot culture, producing their handsome, waxy, lily-like flowers freely all summer. As cut flowers they are unsurpassed, and if placed in a vase in water will remain perfect for days. No lover of flowers should fail to include Zephyranthus in their collection.

**Atamasco.** — Large, beautiful, pure white, waxy-like flowers. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 90 cts. per dozen.

**Rosea.**—Color a clear rosy pink, handsome upright flowers. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 90 cts. per dozen.

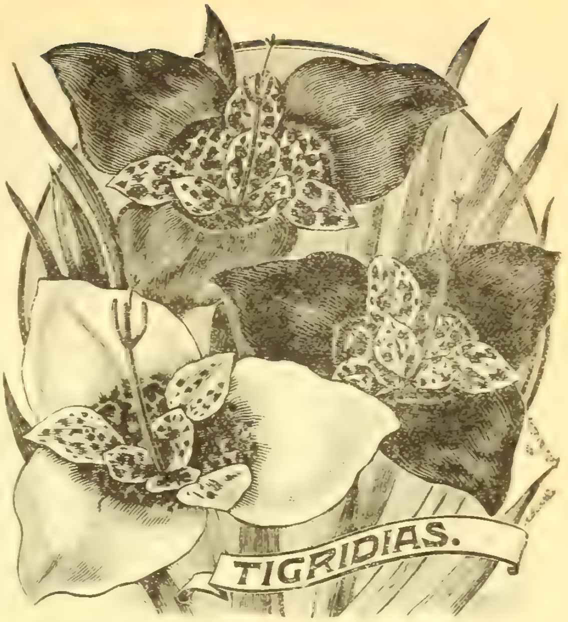
**Sulphurea.**—Fine clear yellow, superb flower. 15 cents each; 4 for 50 cents; $1.25 per dozen.

## THE PURPLE MILLA.

This new Milla has many advantages over the old white variety, Milla Biflora. They produce their flowers in dense clusters of from 12 to 25 blooms, each 2 inches across, and of a bright violet-purple color with a deep stripe running through each petal. A single bulb often produces several flower spikes during a season. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 7 for 50 cts.

## KOSTELETZKIA.

A new hardy perennial plant of great beauty. It forms an elegant compact bush about two feet high and well branched, which, during summer and autumn (until cut down by frost) is literally covered with very large, deep pink, well opened flowers, almost completely hiding the handsome bright green foliage. They are perfectly hardy and will improve in beauty yearly. 25 cents each; 3 for 60 cents; 6 for $1.00.



**5 Grand Hardy Garden Lilies**
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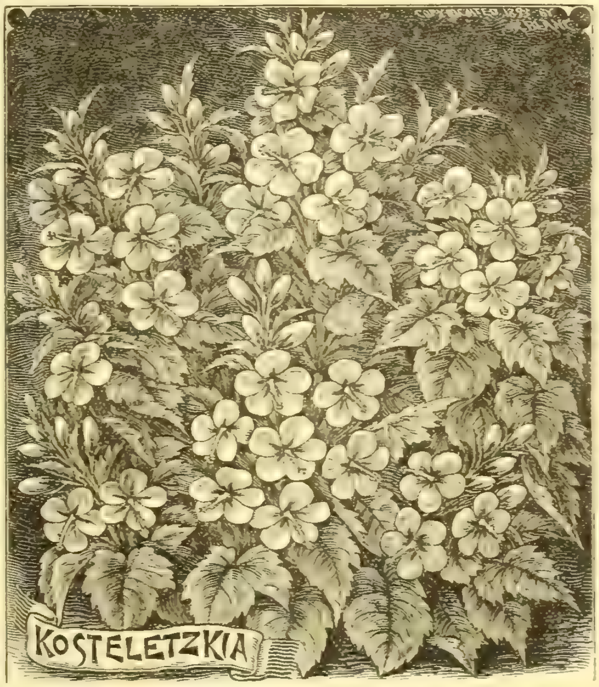
## THE LEMON LILY.

These bulbs are very valuable for borders, having elegant grassy foliage and handsome flowers varying in hue from orange to clear yellow. They are perfectly hardy and thrive in almost any kind of soil, but prefer one that is rich and moist and in an open situation. The flowers are excellent to cut. They are robust growers, and flourish in any garden. 15 cents each; 4 for 50 cents; $1.25 per doz.

## AMARYLLIS BELLADONNA SPECTABILIS BICOLOR.

The finest of all the Belladonna Lilies, its handsome and showy flowers being larger than those of the ordinary species. The color of the flowers is white, a delicate carnation at the base, and rose toward the upper part, striped or marbled in bright carmine. The large umbels of this magnificent Amaryllis are beautiful beyond description, a single flower with a little green forming a splendid bouquet. The bulbs thrive best in a light sandy soil, and may be planted rather deep, different from methods observed with other Amaryllis. A strong point in its favor is that they are perfectly hardy, needing no protection whatever. I have a good stock of this grand specialty, enough to meet all orders. 30 cents each; 4 for $1.00; $2.50 per dozen.



## TIGRIDIAS, Shell Flowers.

Are very easily cultivated and always sure to bloom in any situation, their large and handsome flowers resembling some of the peculiarly marked tropical shells being greatly admired. I know of no flowering bulb that arouses more interest or pleasure than these.

**Grandiflora Red.** Large glowing crimson, centre variegated with yellow. A handsome sort, and deserves to be largely cultivated.

**Conchiflora Yellow.**— Yellow, spotted crimson.

**Alba White.** — Flowers large, pure white, spotted crimson.

All the above 5 cents each; 6 for 25 cents; 45 cents per dozen.

**Two Bulbs each of the 3 colors, 25 cents; 4 of each, 45 cents.**

## TRITOMA UVARIA GRANDIFLORA. (Flame Flower.)

A splendid summer and autumn flowering plant, with stately flower scapes and magnificent terminal dense spikes of rich orange red tubular flowers; familiarly known from its glowing colors as the "Red-hot Poker:" effective among shrubbery. 25 cents each; $2.50 per dozen.

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**A few of the Good Things that should not be Overlooked.**

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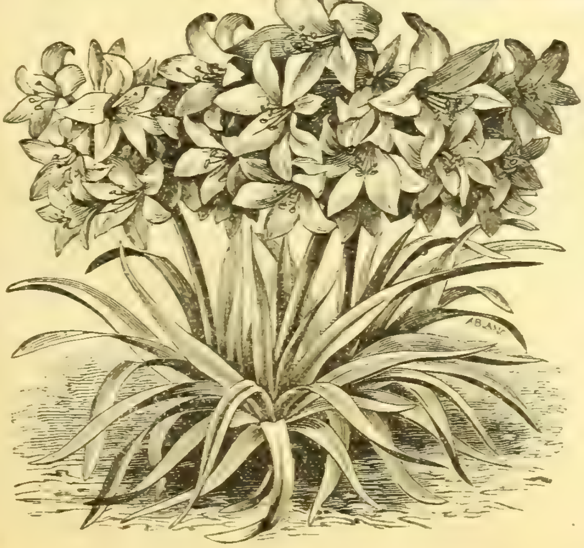

**Amaryllis Belladonna Spectabilis Bicolor.**

## HEDYCHIUM CORONARIUM. Butterfly Lily.

This magnificent tuberous-rooted plant flourishes best on low, moist land, in half shade, where it will form a dense clump three or four feet high, and from August onward produces a mass of fragrant, pure white flowers, looking almost like large white butterflies; borne in large clusters, terminal on every stalk. A splendid and desirable plant, and an excellent companion to Cannas. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; 7 for $1.00.

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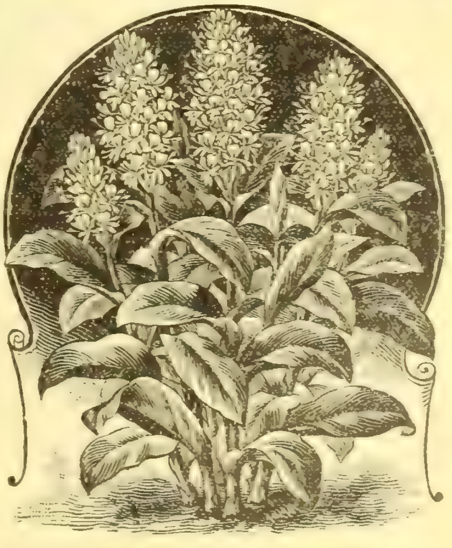
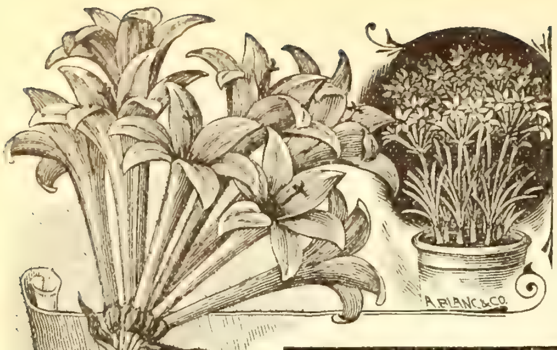
## A Striking • • • BULB OFFER.

**3 Zephyranthus, one of each.**
**1 Purple Milla.**
**1 Kosteletzkia.**
**1 Amaryllis Belladonna.**
**3 Tigridias, one of each.**
**1 Lemon Lily.**
**1 Tritoma.**
**1 Hedychium.**
**12 Bulbs in all, only**

**$1.00, postpaid.**



**Hedychium Coronarium. Butterfly Lily.**



Chlidanthus Fragrans.

## CHLIDANTHUS FRAGRANS.

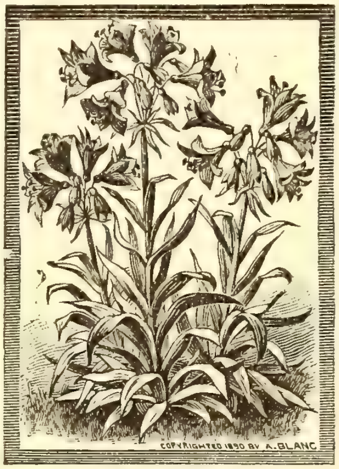
Perhaps one of the finest new bulbs lately introduced. Begins to grow immediately after planting, and produces in great profusion dense clusters of long, tubular flowers of a rich golden yellow. They possess the most exquisite fragrance, and the blooms last for a long time if placed in water. As a pot plant they are very useful, and in the garden will prove also valuable, increasing in numbers rapidly. Being the second year these bulbs are offered, the supply is still limited, so would suggest early orders. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; 7 for $1.00, postpaid.

## EUCOMIS REGIA—Royal Crown.

The foliage is highly ornamental, being of a lively green, and copiously spotted with brown. The flower stalk, which is also spotted, is crowded with hundreds of yellowish green flowers, lasting in perfection for weeks, finally surmounted with a crown of foliage, hence its name, "Royal Crown." 35 cents each; 3 for $1.00.

## CHINESE YAM—Cinnamon Vine.

One of the most valuable esculents; stem 12 to 20 feet in length, rapid growth, creeping or climbing habit, forming an excellent covering for a screen; flowers small, white, in clusters; leaves heart-shaped. A correspondent writes the *Rural New Yorker:* "The Chinese Yam possesses merits that should commend it to the agricultural classes of the United States. They have no insect enemy, and drought affects them but very little, as they root so deeply. There is no necessity for their being dug except when wanted. You can plant enough at one planting to last for years, each year bringing larger Yams. I consider them safer to depend on than the Irish Potato, which has its enemies and is so sensitive to a little freeze." Small bulblets, forming roots a foot in length in one year, 25 cts. per dozen; 1-year-old roots, $1.25 per dozen; $6.00 per 100, postpaid.



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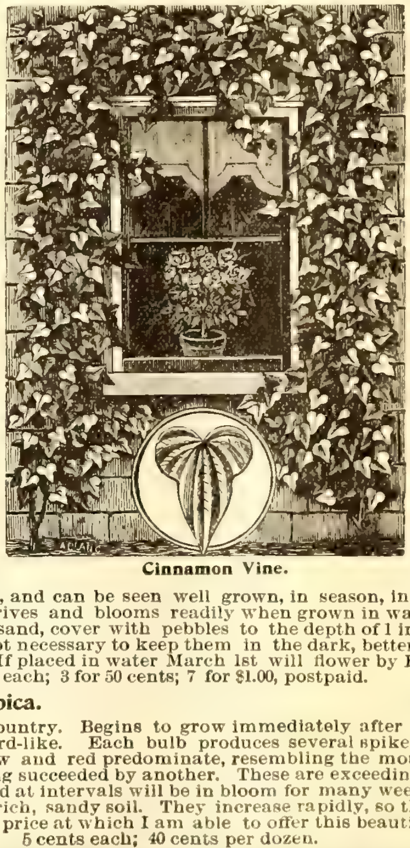


Cinnamon Vine.

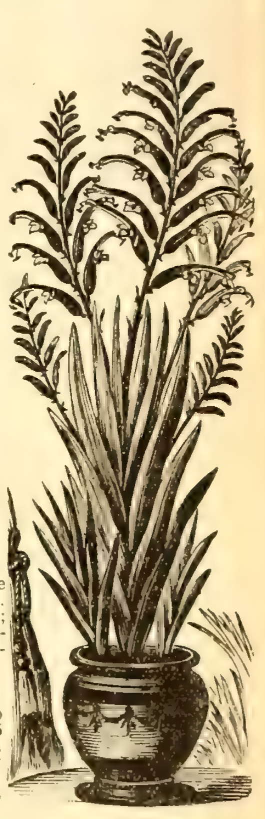
## PERUVIAN LILIES.

### (Alstrœmerias.)

A very interesting and showy family, rapidly rising in favor since they are becoming better known; hardy when well established and much varied in colors, ranging through all shades of orange, yellow, scarlet, pink, white and black, beautifully blended. Wonderfully free bloomers, producing a stalk of curious lily-like flowers, most accurately illustrated above. Plant the tuberous roots one foot deep. In dry, well-drained positions, the Peruvian Lilies make one of the handsomest groups imaginable. Mixed varieties, 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents; $1.25 per dozen, postpaid.

## CHINESE SACRED LILY.

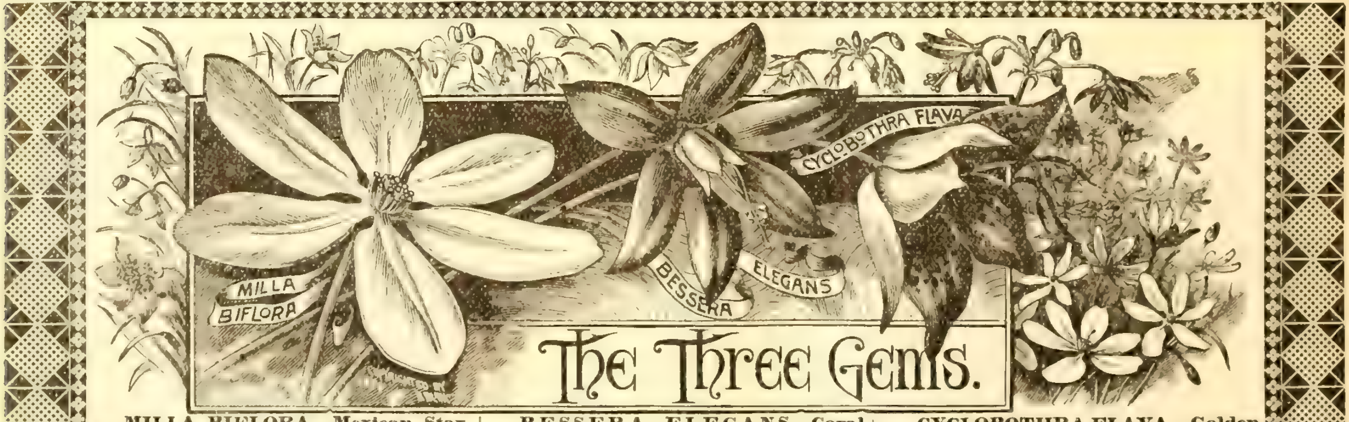
This beautiful variety of Narcissus is largely grown by the Chinese, to herald the advent of the new year and as a symbol of good luck, and can be seen well grown, in season, in the window of every Chinaman who loves flowers. Easily handled, thrives and blooms readily when grown in water. Plant in vase or dish about three inches deep; into it put 1½ inches of sand, cover with pebbles to the depth of 1 inch; on this set the bulbs and keep the dish full of water. Although it is not necessary to keep them in the dark, better results may be obtained if kept shaded until the leaves begin to grow. If placed in water March 1st will flower by Easter. Cannot furnish bulbs after April 1st until October 15th. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; 7 for $1.00, postpaid.



Antholyza.

## ANTHOLYZA. Æthiopica.

A rare flower from the Cape of Good Hope, seldom seen in this country. Begins to grow immediately after the bulb is planted. The foliage is bright green, upright and sword-like. Each bulb produces several spikes 15 to 20 inches high, of large, brilliantly-colored flowers, in which yellow and red predominate, resembling the mouth of an enraged animal. They last for a long time, one spike being succeeded by another. These are exceedingly useful for growing in the house in winter, as a dozen bulbs planted at intervals will be in bloom for many weeks. Equally as desirable for out-door culture, thriving best in light, rich, sandy soil. They increase rapidly, so that once ordered you will have a supply forever. At the extremely low price at which I am able to offer this beautiful Antholyza, not one of my customers should fail to try them. 5 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

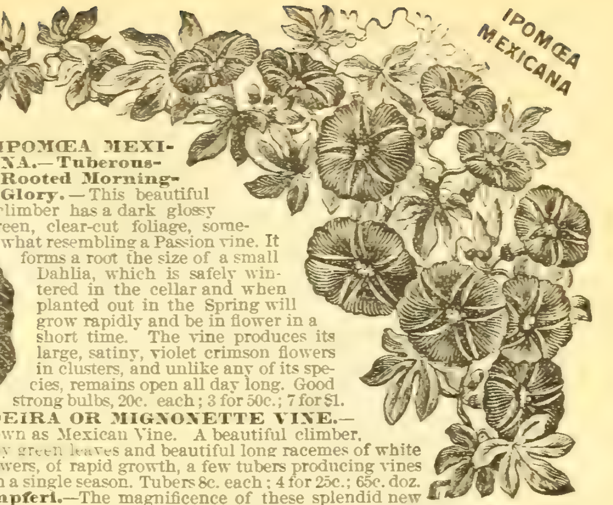


**MILLA BIFLORA.—Mexican Star Flower.**—A most remarkable and handsome summer flowering bulb, succeeding admirably in sunny positions. The flowers are pure waxy-white, with a delicate lemon yellow centre. Each bulb produces from 6 to 8 flowering stalks, the flowers being delightfully fragrant. The cut blooms will last for days in water. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; 7 for 50 cents; 85 cents per doz.

**BESSERA ELEGANS.—Coral Drops.**—Produce unique flower stems about 2 feet high, supporting a dozen or more of beautiful bell-shaped flowers of a rich coral scarlet, with distinct white cup. They bloom shortly after being planted in the open border, ofttimes producing a succession of flower stalks, thus blooming until killed by frost. An excellent bouquet flower. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; 7 for 50 cents; 85 cents per doz.

**CYCLOBOTHRA FLAVA.—Golden Shell.**—The habit of this little Golden Gem is truly charming. The flowers are of a rich golden yellow, spotted black and beautifully cupped. The foliage is thin and rush-like. An excellent bouquet flower, lasting a long time in water, in fact a few sprays of each of the Three Gems placed together form a cluster heretofore unseen in the way of flowering bulbs. 10c. each.; 3 for 25c.; 7 for 50c.; doz., 85c.

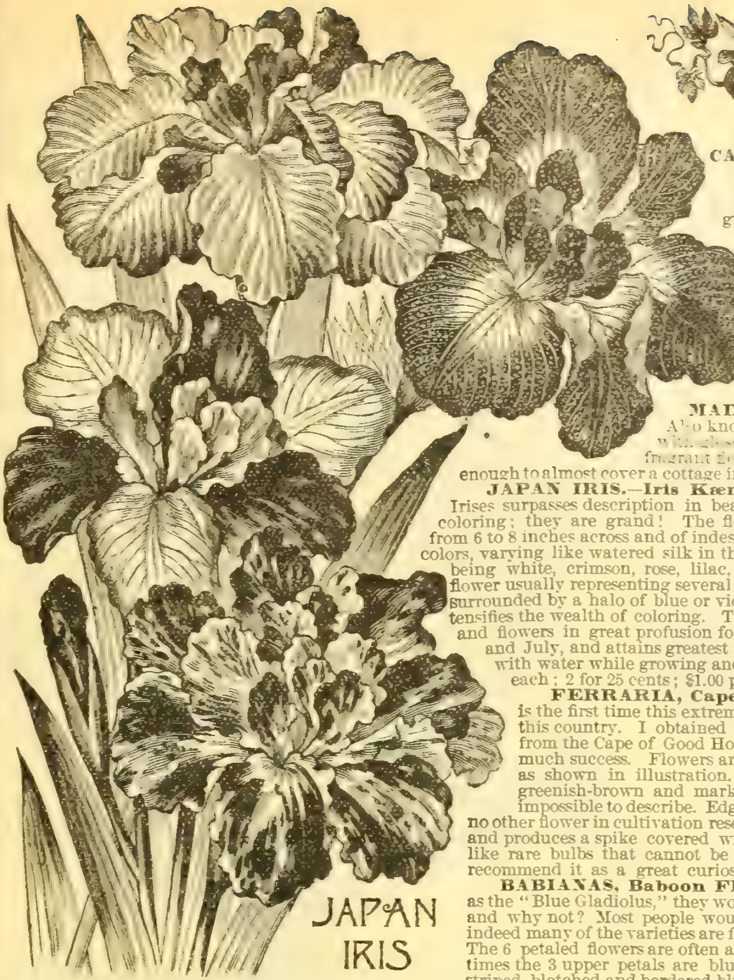
**One Bulb of each of the Three Gems, only 20 Cents, postpaid.**



IPOMŒA MEXICANA

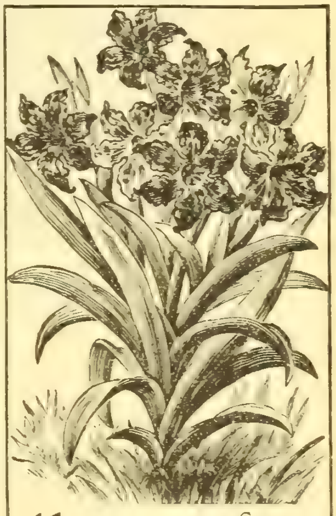
**IPOMŒA MEXICANA.—Tuberous-Rooted Morning-Glory.**—This beautiful climber has a dark glossy green, clear-cut foliage, somewhat resembling a Passion vine. It forms a root the size of a small Dahlia, which is safely wintered in the cellar and when planted out in the Spring will grow rapidly and be in flower in a short time. The vine produces its large, satiny, violet crimson flowers in clusters, and unlike any of its species, remains open all day long. Good strong bulbs, 20c. each; 3 for 50c.; 7 for $1.

**MADEIRA OR MIGNONETTE VINE.**—Also known as Mexican Vine. A beautiful climber, with glossy green leaves and beautiful long racemes of white fragrant flowers, of rapid growth, a few tubers producing vines enough to almost cover a cottage in a single season. Tubers 8c. each; 4 for 25c.; 65c. doz.



JAPAN IRIS

**JAPAN IRIS.—Iris Kæmpferi.**—The magnificence of these splendid new Irises surpasses description in beauty, size of flower, richness of coloring; they are grand! The flowers are enormous, averaging from 6 to 8 inches across and of indescribable and charming hues and colors, varying like watered silk in the sunlight, the prevailing colors being white, crimson, rose, lilac, lavender, violet and blue, each flower usually representing several shades. A golden yellow blotch surrounded by a halo of blue or violet at the base of the petals intensifies the wealth of coloring. The Japan Iris is perfectly hardy and flowers in great profusion for a period of 5 to 7 weeks in June and July, and attains greatest perfection if plentifully supplied with water while growing and flowering. Mixed colors, 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cents; $1.00 per dozen.

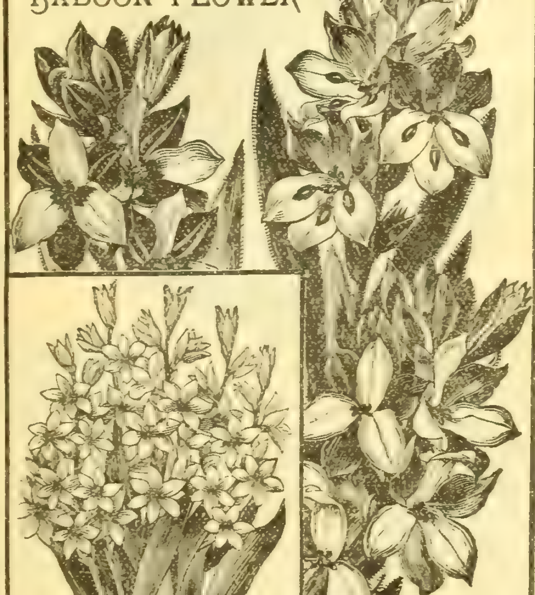


Ferraria Cape Beauty.

**FERRARIA, Cape Beauty.**—I am sure that this is the first time this extremely rare bulb has been offered in this country. I obtained it at great trouble and expense from the Cape of Good Hope, and grew it last season with much success. Flowers are quite large. and of regular form as shown in illustration. Colors are very peculiar—of a greenish-brown and marked with a combination of hues impossible to describe. Edges of petals are curiously fringed; no other flower in cultivation resembles it. It is of rapid growth, and produces a spike covered with many flowers. To those who like rare bulbs that cannot be found in every garden I would recommend it as a great curiosity. 25 cents each; 5 for $1.00.

**BABIANAS, Baboon Flower.**—Were these to be offered as the "Blue Gladiolus," they would no doubt create a sensation—and why not? Most people would really take them as such, and indeed many of the varieties are far more beautiful and interesting. The 6 petaled flowers are often alternately white and blue—sometimes the 3 upper petals are blue and lower ones white; others striped, blotched and bordered blue. Deep crimson. magenta, rose, violet, purple, lavender, mauve are colors represented. Best grown as a house plant—several in a pot. 10 cts. each; $1 per doz.

BABIANAS
BABOON FLOWER



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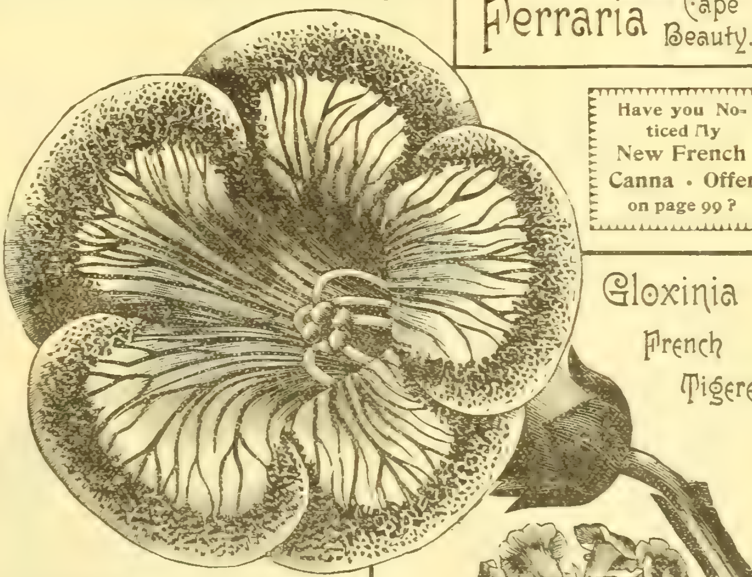

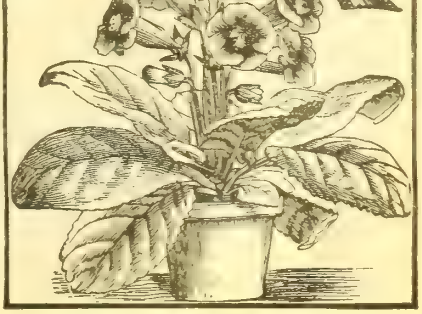

Gloxinia
French
Tigered.

**GLOXINIA BULBS.**—This gorgeous class of summer blooming bulbs can be grown successfully with ordinary care, blooming in about 6 to 8 weeks after bulbs are planted. They should be started in a warm place in a green house, hot-bed or sunny window. They will bloom till late in summer, when they should be dried off, letting the leaves die; the pots can be kept over winter in a cellar from frost or under the stage of a green house.

**FRENCH HYBRIDS.**—Including a wide range of colors, flowers large and perfect. 25 cents each; $2.50 per dozen.

**FRENCH TIGERED AND SPOTTED.**—Spotted and splashed in the most unique manner, on a background of many shades and rich colorings. 25 cents each; $2.50 per dozen.

The New Rose
Crimson Rambler
is the Plant Novelty of the year.
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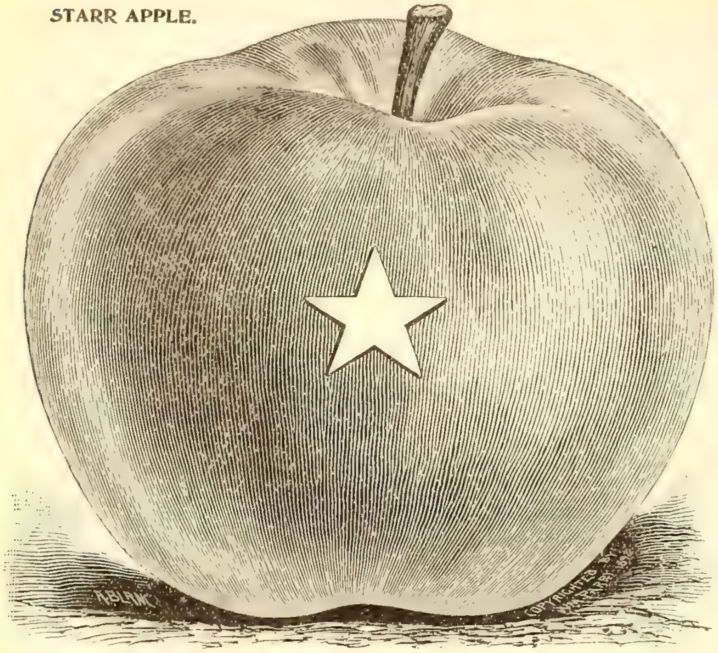
# Superb · Fruits · and · Nuts.

STARR APPLE.



**PARAGON APPLE.**—A seedling from Tennessee. The original tree is over 50 years old, still vigorous and bearing, though mutilated by storms. The young trees show the same remarkable vigor of growth, come to bearing very young and are very productive. Fruit large, roundish, somewhat flattened; color dark red, slightly streaked; flesh firm, yellow, crisp, aromatic, sub-acid and juicy. It is a very late keeper, rich and of excellent quality. The Paragon is thought to be a cross between Wine-sap and Limber-twig, combining the good qualities of each. The large size and showy appearance of this apple attracted much admiration at the World's Fair. 1-year-old trees, 20c. each; $2.00 per doz., postpaid. 2-year-old trees, 30c. each; $3.00 per doz., by express at purchaser's expense.

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**Special No. 1.** **One tree each of Starr, Parlin Beauty,** (See Colored Plate opposite page 112), **Flory, Paragon and Red Beitigheimer, 5 trees in all—1-year-old trees, $1.60 postpaid. 2-year-old trees, $2.30, by express at purchaser's expense.**

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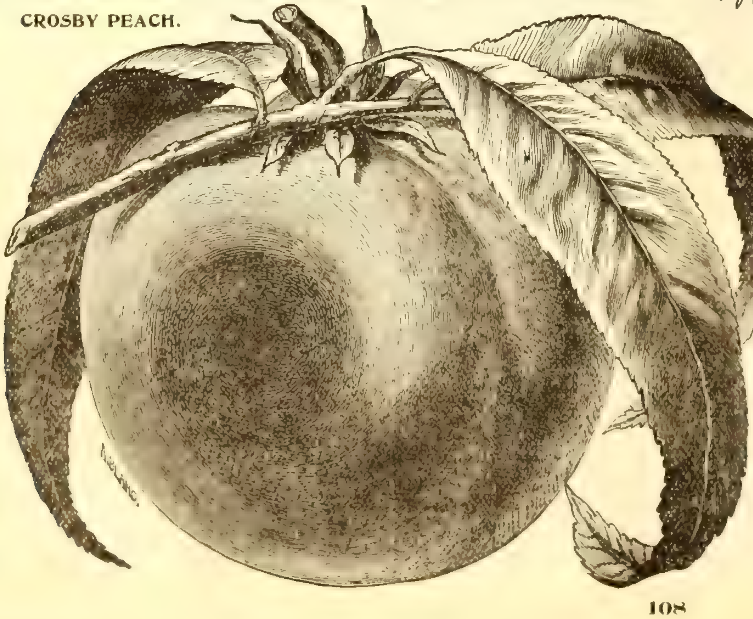
I can also furnish the following standard apples: Red Astrachan, Parry's White, Grimes' Golden, Smokehouse, Maiden Blush, E. Bough, Dickinson, Fallawater, Red Cider, Del. Winter, Yellow Transparent, Russet, Mann, Roman Stem and E. Harvest. And Crab Apples: Siberian, Marengo, Transcendent and Whitney. 1-year-old trees, 15 cents each; $1.50 per dozen, postpaid. 2 and 3 years old, 20 cents each; $2.00 per dozen, by express at purchaser's expense.

## CELESTIAL HARDY FIG.

With protection in winter the Figs can be grown in the North with much better success than is generally supposed. By bending to the ground and covering with earth they are doing nicely and bearing abundantly in the neighborhood of Philadelphia. The Celestial is the hardiest of the Figs, and has endured 20 degrees of freezing and not injured in the least. After two or three years old, it is thought they will stand cold down to zero. It is very prolific, fruit medium size, sweet and delicious. 25 cents each; $2.50 per dozen, postpaid; or larger trees, by express.

CROSBY PEACH.



IT is very gratifying to note that many of the valuable new fruits and nuts now prominently before the public were first brought to notice through this catalogue, and it is with pleasure that we now offer to our patrons, in addition to this valuable list, a few novelties that give promise of more than usual merit, among which we call special attention to the Japan Golden Mayberry, the Koonce Early Pear, Celestial Hardy Fig, Satsuma Dwarf Orange, our carefully selected List of Small Fruits and our Hard Times Fruit Offer of $2.25 worth of Choice Fruit Trees for $1.00, on colored plate opposite page 112, which excels all previous efforts.

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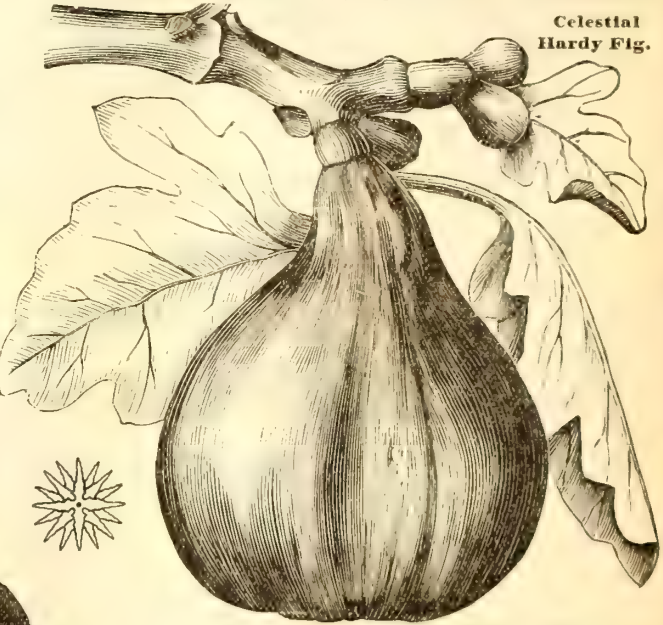
## Apples.

**THE STARR APPLE.**—The original tree of this most valuable apple was found on the grounds of Judge Jno. Moore White, of Woodbury, N. J., about 20 years ago. It has proven a valuable and reliable early market apple, having created for itself such a reputation that it is always sought after and bought up by fancy grocers at high prices, while other good varieties are selling at low figures. The tree is a good healthy grower, comes to fruiting young, and produces annually abundant crops. The fruit is very large, 11 to 12 inches around, showy, being a pale green, frequently with handsome blush on sunny side; very early, being marketable first week in July, and will continue in good condition until September. An excellent shipper for so early an apple, having carried to California in good condition. Pleasant sub-acid, of smooth, creamy texture; a very superior cooking and very good eating apple. 1-year-old trees, $1.00 each; 3 for $2.50, postpaid. 2-year-old trees, $1.50 each; 3 for $4.00, by express, at purchaser's expense.

**RED BEITIGHEIMER.**—Of German origin; very large, handsome purplish red; rich, crisp, sub-acid, excellent and productive. One of the largest and handsomest of apples. 1-year-old trees, 15 cents each; $1.50 per dozen, postpaid. 2-year-old trees, 20 cents each; $2.00 per dozen, by express, at purchaser's expense.

**FLORY OR WINTER BANANA.**—Is an accidental seedling of Indiana, and claimed to be the finest, most profitable, most productive hardy apple yet discovered, and of such fragrance that one of these apples placed on a table will soon fill a whole room with a delightful banana perfume. It is unsurpassed for beauty, a golden yellow with slight blush or tint of red on sunny side. It is an excellent sub-acid flavor, much resembling a banana. A delicious eating and good cooking apple. The tree is a rapid grower, the top buds producing fruit at two years of age. 1-year-old trees, 20 cents each; $2.00 per dozen, postpaid. 2-year-old trees, 30 cents each; $3.00 per dozen, by express, at purchaser's expense.



**Celestial Hardy Fig.**

## Peaches.

**CROSBY FROST-PROOF.**—If you want peaches every year and plenty of them, plant the Crosby. It fruits in New England every year, never having failed in eleven years, even when all others were killed by the winter. It is of large size, beautiful orange yellow, splashed with carmine, and of best quality, ripening about mid-season. 20 cents each; $2.00 per dozen, postpaid.

**CHAIR'S CHOICE.**—A very large, late, yellow-fleshed variety, very handsome; rich, juicy, firm; flesh of excellent quality, freestone and a superior canning peach. 20 cents each; $2.00 per dozen, postpaid.

**LOVETT'S WHITE.**—For a late white peach, nothing could be more desirable. Large, perfectly white, freestone; an annual bearer of rich, luscious, juicy fruit. 20 cents each; $2.00 per dozen, postpaid.

**MOUNTAIN ROSE.**—An old reliable and very valuable peach, ripening early; large size, skin whitish and nearly covered with rich, dark red; a valuable family and market sort. 20 cents each; $2.00 per dozen, postpaid.

Larger trees of above, by express, at same price.

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● ● **Special No. 2.** **One of each of the above 4 Peaches, only 60 cents postpaid, or larger trees by express, at purchaser's expense, at same price.**

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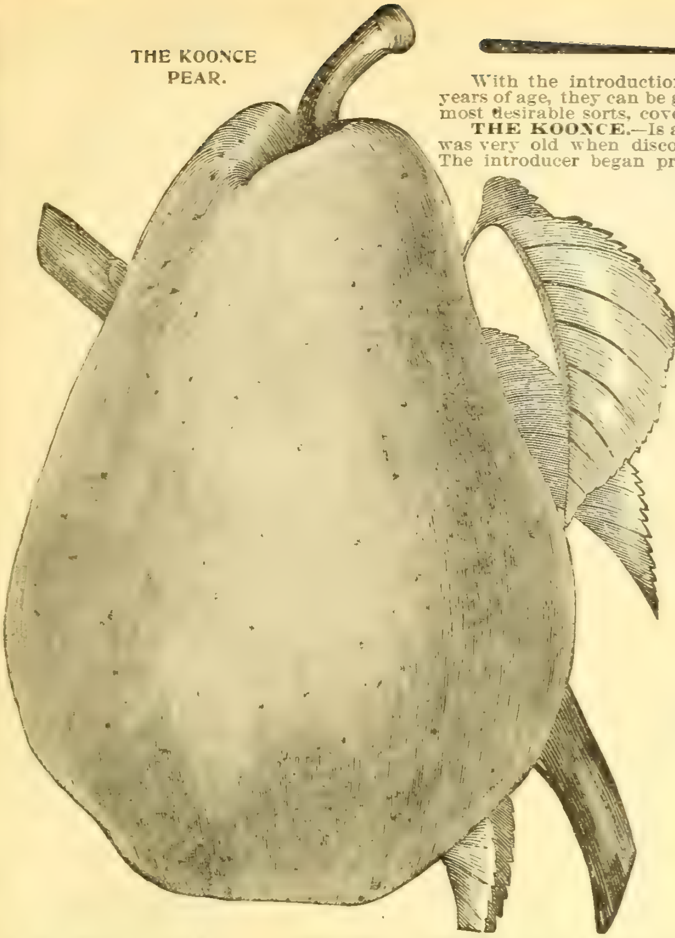
I can also furnish Crawford's Early, Crawford's Late, Elberta, Beer's Smock, Stump, Old Mixon, Wonderful, Ford's Late White Peaches. 20c. each; 6 for $1.00, postpaid; or larger, by express at purchaser's expense, at same price.

THE KOONCE PEAR.



# PEARS.

With the introduction of Blight-proof Pears, and varieties that come to bearing at 2 to 3 years of age, they can be grown as abundantly and profitably as Apples. We offer a select list of most desirable sorts, covering entire season, ripening in the order named.

**THE KOONCE.**—Is a chance seedling, found on an old farm in Illinois. The original tree was very old when discovered, and showed evidence of having produced heavy crops of fruit. The introducer began propagating from it and soon had a large orchard in bearing, and it has now been thoroughly tested in orchard and proven the very best early pear. Tree is very vigorous, free from blight, upright and claimed to be a better grower than Kieffer. Fruit, medium to large size. Skin yellow and one side covered with bright red, rendering it strikingly beautiful. Ripens two weeks earlier than Harvest Belle or Jefferson. It does not rot at core, as do most early pears; very productive, handsome, good shipper, delicious quality; very valuable. 1-year-old trees, 50 cents each; 3 for $1.25, postpaid. 2-year-old trees, $1.00 each; 3 for $2.50, by express at purchaser's expense.

**SENECA.**—A seedling of Bartlett, possessing the good features of its parent, with the advantage of ripening later. It is a strong, vigorous, upright, hardy grower, retaining its foliage green and healthy; free from blight, mildew or other disease. Bears young and abundantly. Fruit a beautiful bright yellow, with brilliant red cheek. Large, rich, juicy, buttery, melting, sprightly, vinous, of high flavor; very attractive in appearance and of excellent quality, ripening immediately after Bartlett and commanding highest prices. 1-year-old trees, 75 cents each; 3 for $2.00, postpaid.

**VERMONT BEAUTY.**—As the name indicates, originated in Vermont, and is very hardy having endured very cold weather, and has never lost a bud from either cold or blight; vigorous grower, free from leaf blight; an annual and abundant bearer. Fruit good size, yellow, covered on sunny side with bright, carmine red, making it exceedingly handsome and attractive; flesh, melting, rich, juicy, aromatic; best. Ripens with and after the Seckle, though much larger in size and more attractive in appearance; cannot fail to prove a general favorite and very valuable. 1-year-old trees, 20 cents each; $2.00 per dozen, postpaid. 2-year-old trees, 30 cents each; $3.00 per dozen, by express, at purchaser's expense.

**JAPAN GOLDEN RUSSET.** — This remarkable Pear, first brought to notice by us, is fast making a reputation for itself and gaining in popularity. Its immense productiveness of handsome, Golden Russet pears at 2 to 3 years of age is the wonder and admiration of all who see them. Its sturdy growth, with large, luxurious foliage, makes it a handsome, ornamental tree, while its handsome fruits are unsurpassed for cooking, canning or preserving. 1-year-old trees, 30 cents each; 4 for $1.00, postpaid. 2-year-old trees, 50 cents each; 3 for $1.25, by express at purchaser's expense.

**THE IDAHO.** — Continues a universal favorite, very large, weighing 12 to 20 ounces, round and delicious quality. Tree a strong, upright grower, an abundance of rich green foliage, and enormously productive. Season, September. 1-year-old trees, 20 cents each, $2.00 per dozen, postpaid; 2-year-old trees, 30 cents each, $3.00 per dozen, by express, at purchaser's expense.

I can also furnish the following popular varieties of pears: Bartlett, Lawson, Clapp's Favorite, D'Anjou, Seckle, Kieffer, Le Conte, Lawrence, etc. 1-year-old trees, 20c. each, $2.00 per doz., postpaid. 2-year-old trees, 30c. each, $3.00 per doz., by express at purchaser's expense.

# QUINCES.

**ORANGE QUINCE.** — The well-known popular sort, large, rich golden yellow and of fine quality, ripening early; very productive. 25 cents each; $2.50 per dozen, postpaid; or larger, by express at purchaser's expense, at same price.

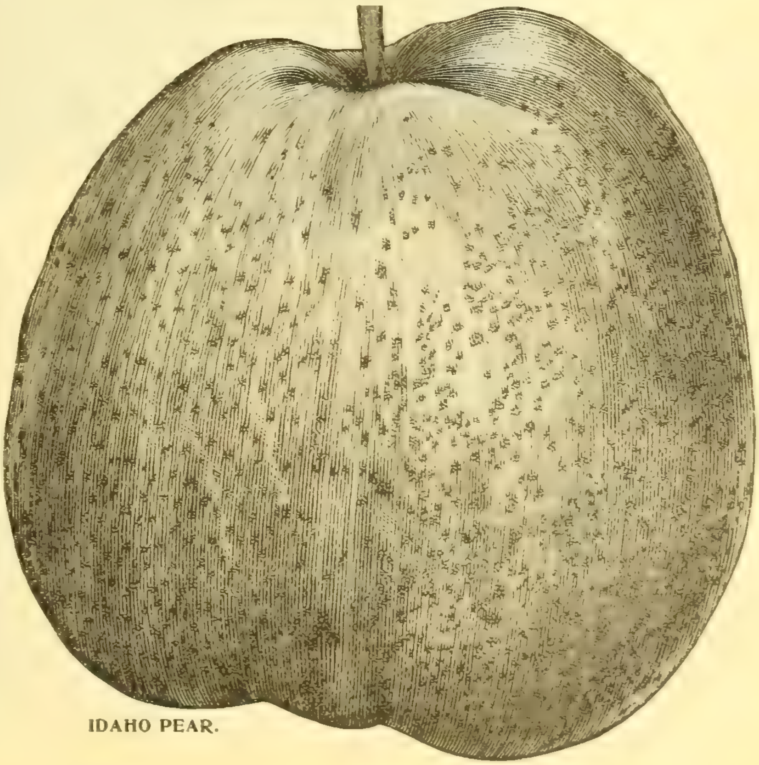
**NEW JAPAN QUINCE, COLUMBIA. (Pyrus Japonica.)**—The Pyrus Japonica is an exceedingly attractive flowering shrub, producing an abundance of bloom upon the first approach of Spring and before the foliage appears, making a striking effect. The bloom of the ordinary sort is followed by a small fruit. By years of careful selection and propagation with a view of improving the fruit, we have produced the Columbia, rivaling in size and shape the famous Belle Flower Apple, measuring 9 to 12 inches around, greenish yellow with handsome blush. Surface ribbed like a citron. The fruit is so very fragrant that one specimen will soon fill a room with a delightful perfume. It cooks as tender as an apple and makes a jelly equaled only by the highly-prized Guava. The tree is entirely hardy, healthy, free from blight or mildew—enormously productive and comes to bearing very young—so that in this beautiful fruit-bearing shrub we have the rare combination of a very handsome and ornamental plant and most valuable fruit. 50 cents each; 3 for $1.25, postpaid; or larger, by express at purchaser's expense, at same price.

## JAPANESE HYBRID CATALPA.

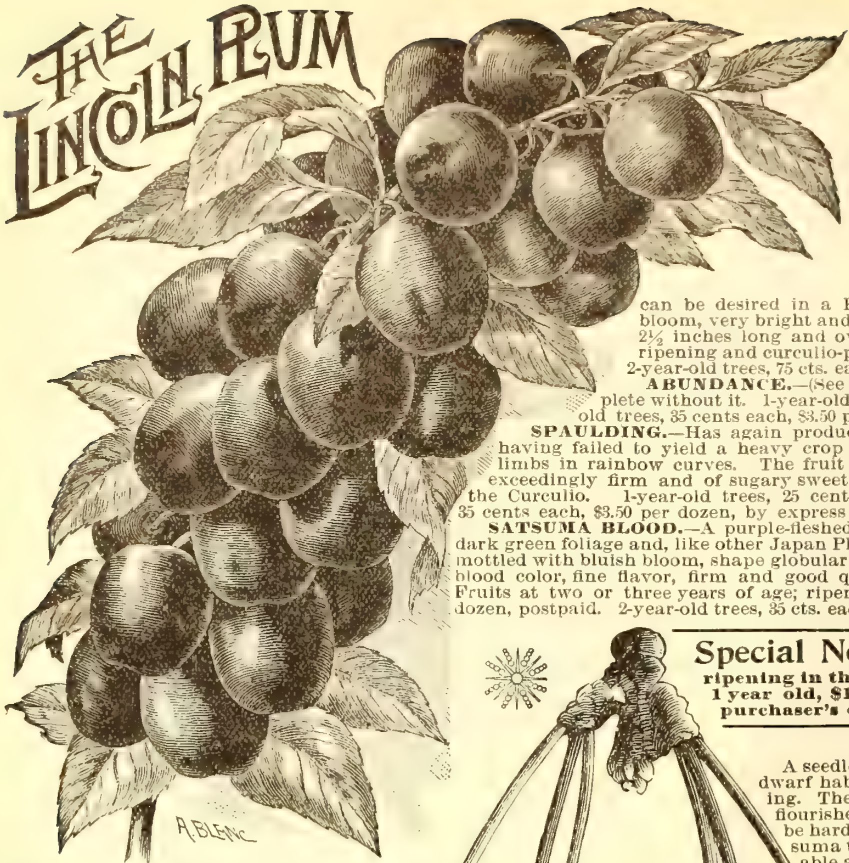
As an ornamental or useful tree it is of great value, being one of the most rapid growers of all hardy trees, and one of the most beautiful. From the smallest sprouts it will grow in four or five years to a large size. The foliage is dense, large and luxuriant, deep, glowing green. It is a most profuse bloomer, being literally loaded with flowers, and remaining in bloom several weeks. The flowers are white, with small purple dots, and a touch of yellow around the throat. They have a very pleasant and delicate fragrance, and a tree in bloom not only presents a magnificent spectacle to the eye, but also fills the air for quite a distance with its agreeable odor. Small trees planted in village lots grow, without cultivation, in five years to be twenty-five feet high and twenty-four inches in circumference at one foot from the ground. I believe the Japanese Hybrid is destined, when known, to take a prominent place in the very front rank of trees for timber as well as ornamental plantations. In rapidity of growth it rivals the most luxuriant trees of temperate climates, while its hardiness has been demonstrated by its standing uninjured twenty-five degrees or more below zero. Professor Hussmann, of the Missouri State Agricultural College, says: "Massive in all its proportions, straight and rigid, it looks like a production of the tropical zone; yet it seems to be entirely hardy, with its immense leaves, sometimes lobed, velvety-brown, when they first appear, and changing into dark green, followed by immense panicles of flowers containing sometimes from three to four hundred buds and bloom, contrasting finely with its dark massive foliage. It may be truly called a regal tree. Plants the size of small straws, sent me through the mail last May, which I planted late in that month, have grown this summer seven feet high and from four to five inches in circumference at the base. Price of vigorous, well-rooted trees, by mail, postpaid, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 10 for $1.00; 25 for $2.00; 100 for $6.00.

**Special No. 3.** **One tree each of Koonce, Seneca and Japan Golden Russet Pears and Flory and Paragon Apples, 5 trees in all, 1 year old, only $1.50, postpaid; or larger trees, by express at purchaser's expense, at same price.**

**All Small Fruits, Fruit and Nut Trees, except where noted, not less than one-half dozen at dozen rates; not less than 50 at 100 rates; not less than 500 at 1,000 rates.**



IDAHO PEAR.



# Curculio-Proof Plums

**WILLARD.**—A Japan Plum with many valuable features. Claimed to be the earliest of all Plums, ripening a month earlier than Abundance. Very hardy, enduring the extremes of heat and cold without slightest injury. Fruit of good size, handsome in appearance, firm and good shipper, rich, juicy and excellent quality, resists the attacks of Curculio, free from rot and is very productive; a very valuable market sort. 1-year-old trees, 50 cents each, 3 for $1.25, postpaid.

**LINCOLN.**—This magnificent Plum is a great favorite wherever known. Its very large size and handsome appearance renders it very attractive, while its rich, melting, luscious quality is all that can be desired in a Plum. The color is reddish purple, with a delicate bloom, very bright and showy. It is the largest in size of all hardy Plums, 2½ inches long and over 6 inches around. Wonderfully prolific, early in ripening and curculio-proof. 1-year-old trees, 50 cts. each, 3 for $1.25, postpaid. 2-year-old trees, 75 cts. each, 3 for $2.00, by express at purchaser's expense.

**ABUNDANCE.**—(See colored plate opposite page 112.) No collection complete without it. 1-year-old trees, 25 cents each, $2.50 per dozen, postpaid. 2-year-old trees, 35 cents each, $3.50 per dozen, by express at purchaser's expense.

**SPAULDING.**—Has again produced its usual enormous crop of luscious fruit, never having failed to yield a heavy crop in 20 years, and is so very productive as to bend its limbs in rainbow curves. The fruit is large, yellowish green, resembling the Green Gage, exceedingly firm and of sugary sweetness, though sprightly and very rich. Proof against the Curculio. 1-year-old trees, 25 cents each, $2.50 per dozen postpaid. 2-year-old trees, 35 cents each, $3.50 per dozen, by express at purchaser's expense.

**SATSUMA BLOOD.**—A purple-fleshed Japan Plum of very vigorous growth with rank, dark green foliage and, like other Japan Plums, very productive; large, skin dark purplish red, mottled with bluish bloom, shape globular or with a sharp point, flesh firm, juicy, dark red or blood color, fine flavor, firm and good quality. Pit very little larger than a cherry stone Fruits at two or three years of age; ripening very late. 1-year-old trees, 25 cts. each, $2.50 per dozen, postpaid. 2-year-old trees, 35 cts. each, $3.50 per dozen, by express at purchaser's expense.

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**Special No. 4. One tree each of Willard, Abundance, Lincoln, Spaulding and Satsuma Blood, ripening in the order named and covering the entire season, 1 year old, $1.25, postpaid; 2-year-old, $1.75, by express at purchaser's expense.**

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## SATSUMA DWARF ORANGE.

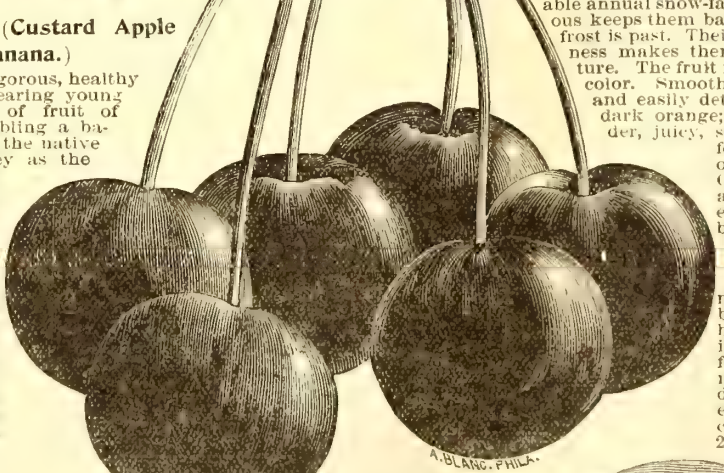
A seedless variety of the Mandarin or Kid Glove class; of dwarf habit, and has withstood a cold of 20 degrees below freezing. They are budded on the Hardy Trifoliate Orange, which flourishes in climate of New York City, and can be relied on to be hardy far north of the limit of other oranges. The Satsuma thrives in Japan in sections where there is a considerable annual snow-fall, and the trifoliate stocks being deciduous keeps them back in the Spring until all danger of late frost is past. Their hardiness, dwarf habit and thornlessness makes them peculiarly suitable for amateur culture. The fruit is medium-sized, flattened, deep orange color. Smooth, thin skin, which is sweet, aromatic and easily detached from the pulp. Color of pulp, dark orange; segments part freely. Fine grain, tender, juicy, sweet and delicious. The tree is perfectly thornless and the most hardy of all oranges. We recommend the Satsuma Orange for trial south of Washington, and for tub culture at the North. 50 cts. each; 3 for $1.25, postpaid; or larger trees by express at purchaser's expense.

## ELEAGNUS LONGIPES.

A low, fruit-bearing shrub of unusual merit. It produces small, yellow flowers, borne on long, slender pedicels, followed by handsome, bright red berries, rendering it a very ornamental plant. The fruit is oval, five-eighths of an inch or more long, very fleshy, bright red and drooping, juicy acid, with rather pungent, agreeable flavor, and makes a delicious sauce used as the cranberry. 25 cents each; 5 for $1.00, postpaid.

## PAW PAW TREE. (Custard Apple or Northern Banana.)

The Paw Paw Tree is vigorous, healthy and handsome, comes to bearing young producing an abundance of fruit of tropical appearance resembling a banana and described among the native fruits of Mississippi valley as the "Prince of fruit-bearing shrubs," and further states "The pulp of the fruit resembles Egg Custard in consistancy and appearance. It has the same creamy feeling in the mouth and unites the tastes of eggs, cream, sugar and spice. It is a natural Custard, too luscious for the relish of most people. So many unexpected tastes are compounded in it that it is said that a person of the most hypochondriac temperament relaxes into a smile when he tastes a Paw Paw for the first time. 35 cents each, 3 for $1.00, postpaid; or larger trees, by express at purchaser's expense, at same price.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BLACK TARTARIAN CHERRY.

## CHERRIES.

**EARLY RICHMOND.**—Medium early, red, productive; acid, cooking.

**MAY DUKE.**—Large red, rich and good quality; one of the very best.

**MONTMORENCY.**—Large bright red, sour, late, excellent for cooking.

**BLACK TARTARIAN.**—Large black, juicy, mild, sweet and excellent quality; early, valuable. As a general purpose Cherry has few equals, no superior.

**NAPOLEON.**—Very large, light red cheek, sweet, superior to Oxheart.

**YELLOW SPANISH.**—Large, yellow, rich, sweet, excellent for canners.

1-year-old trees, 20 cents each, $2.00 per dozen, postpaid. 2-year-old trees, 30 cents each, $3.00 per dozen, by express at purchaser's expense.

## JAPAN APRICOTS.

Apricots are among our most delicious fruits. The Japan varieties are more vigorous growers, more productive, hardier and more desirable than the American. 25 cents each; $2.50 per dozen, postpaid; larger, by express at same price.

## DOWNING EVERBEARING MULBERRY.

Not only makes a handsome lawn tree, but produces delicious berries, beginning to fruit at 4 and 5 years of age, continues in bearing 3 to 4 months of the year, making it very desirable. The foliage is valuable for silkworms, while the fruit makes excellent chicken feed as well as a fine table dessert. The late Henry Ward Beecher said he regarded it as an indispensable addition to every fruit garden, and that he would rather have a Downing Mulberry tree than a Strawberry bed. 25 cents each; $2.50 per dozen, postpaid, or larger trees by express.

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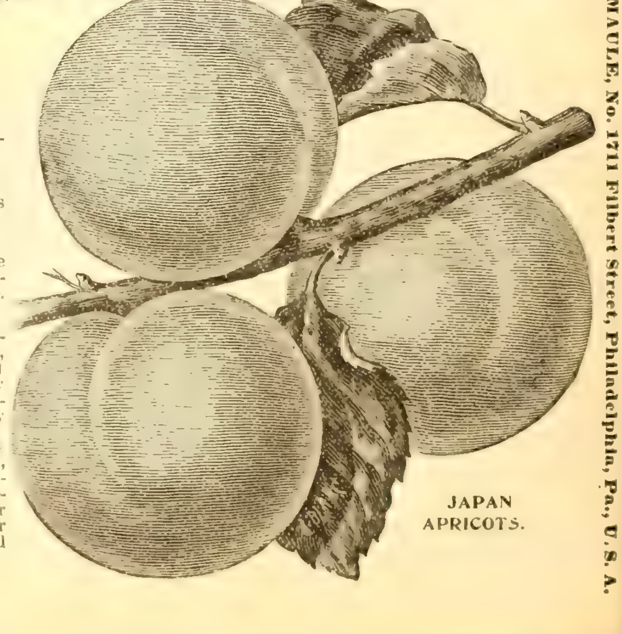
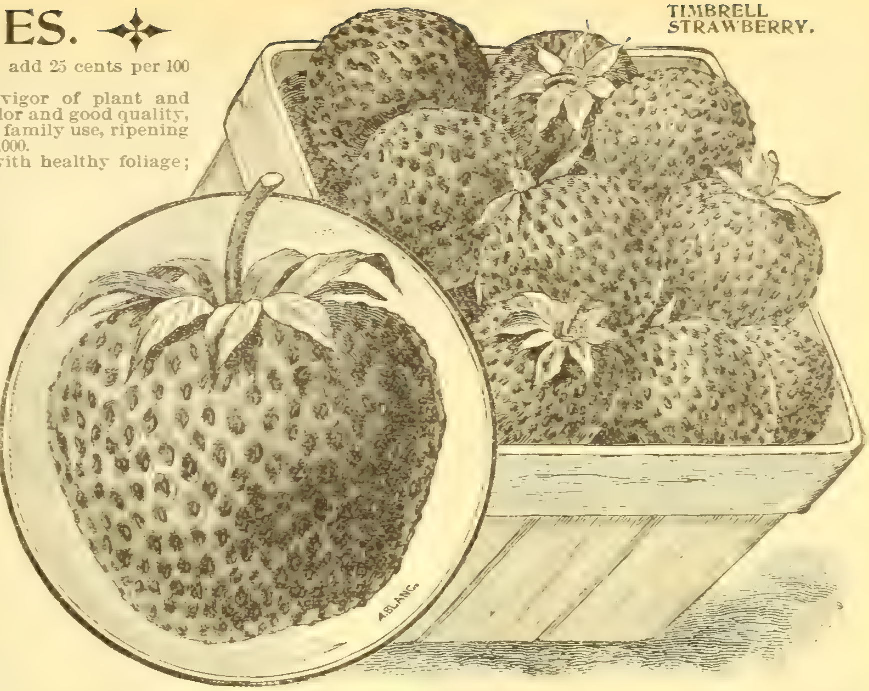
**Replacing Stock.**—We guarantee all our trees and plants to be first-class, healthy, carefully packed, and that they will reach our customers in good condition, but we cannot be held responsible for their failure to grow after their receipt in good order, through neglect, improper planting, unfavorable seasons or other causes beyond our control. We will, however, share the loss with our customers and replace failures, upon satisfactory proof of proper care and treatment, at one-half original cost of plants that have failed.

Cannot guarantee safe arrival if forwarded by freight.



JAPAN APRICOTS.

# STRAWBERRIES.



TIMBRELL STRAWBERRY.

At dozen rates will be mailed free; at 100 rates add 25 cents per 100 to cover cost of extra packing and postage.

**BUBACH NO. 5. (P.)**—Remarkable for its vigor of plant and abundant yield. The berries are very large, light color and good quality, profitable as a market sort and very desirable for family use, ripening early. 35 cents per dozen; $1.00 per 100; $5.00 per 1,000.

**GREENVILLE. (P.)**—A large, robust plant with healthy foliage; very productive. Fruit is large size, bright and very showy, moderately firm and excellent quality. 35 cents per dozen; $1.00 per 100; $5.00 per 1,000.

**LEADER.**—A very vigorous plant with clean, healthy foliage. Immensely productive, of fine large fruit, of handsome conical form, deep scarlet and colors all over at once. Very firm, an excellent shipper and delicious quality. Valuable for canning or preserving. 35 cents per dozen; $1.00 per 100; $5.00 per 1,000.

**TIMBRELL.**—A thrifty, strong grower, with rank dark foliage and a very heavy yielder. Fruit is large, round, symmetrical, uniform in size and shape, dark crimson in color, of high quality and firm. It has received universally high endorsement wherever tested; one of the best for family or market. 75c. per dozen; $3.00 per 100; $20.00 per 1,000.

**LADY THOMPSON.**—A seedling from North Carolina. Mr. J. S. Westbrook, the largest Strawberry grower in the State, says: "It has more good points than any berry I have ever seen, being early, very large, a perfect bloomer and a good grower and shipper. It has perfect shape, good color and fine flavor. It is an enormous yielder, having picked 10,000 quarts per acre the past year. Although it ripens among the earliest it continues throughout the season until the latest, making an all-season berry. It has proven its adaptability to a wide range of country having been sufficiently tested. 50c. per dozen; $1.00 per 100; $7.50 per 1,000.

**VAN DEMAN.**—Has been thoroughly tested and received the highest endorsement from a great number of Experiment Stations throughout the United States before being offered to the public, establishing the fact that it will succeed over a wide range of country. The plants are vigorous growers and immensely productive. The fruit is large, exceedingly beautiful, of a dark, glossy crimson color, firm, fine quality and very attractive. 35 cents per dozen; $1.00 per 100; $5.00 per 1,000.

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Special No. 5. **Ten plants each of the above six varieties of Strawberries (60 plants in all), only $1.00, postpaid.**

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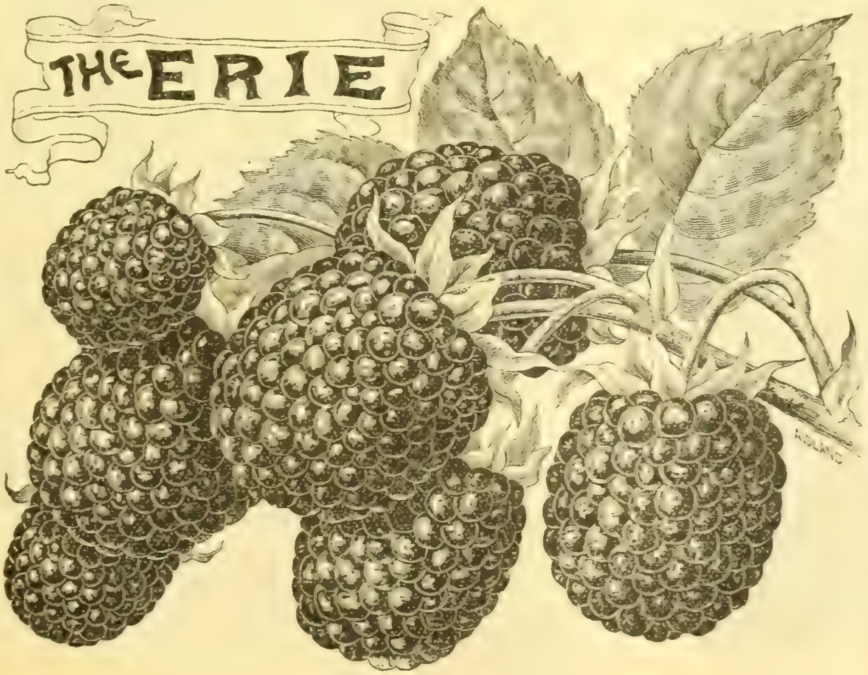
# RASPBERRIES.

At single or dozen rates will be mailed free; at 100 rates if 25 cents for 50 plants, and 40 cents for 100 plants to be added to cover cost of extra packing and postage.

**ROYAL CHURCH.**—A large, strong-growing variety, thorns few and small; perfectly hardy. Continues in bearing three or four weeks; is very productive, over 150 berries having been counted on a single branch. The size of berries is very large, ⅞ inch or more in diameter—of uniform large size. Flavor delicious, aromatic and sprightly, ripening earlier than Cuthbert, larger, more productive and of better quality. 15 cents each; $1.00 per dozen; $5.00 per 100.

**COLUMBIAN.**—A most vigorous grower; canes 10 to 15 feet in length and often over an inch in diameter; strong and woody; its roots are large, spreading and penetrate the soil to a great depth, thus enabling it to resist drought. It propagates from the tips and never suckers from the root. It is very hardy, enduring 28 degrees below zero without harm. Fruit very large, often an inch in diameter; color, dark red, bordering on purple; adheres firmly to the stem and will dry on the bush if not picked; of rich, sprightly flavor; the best for canning or evaporating, and probably the most productive of all raspberries. 50 cents each; $5.00 per dozen; $30.00 per 100.



**MILLER'S RED RASPBERRY.**—Has been grown and fruited largely for the past ten years and is no untried novelty. The bush is a stout, healthy, vigorous grower, not quite so tall as Cuthbert, rather more stocky and dwarfish, and is well calculated to hold up the immense crops of large, luscious berries with which it is loaded. It is very hardy, remaining unhurt when Cuthbert and Thompson in same field were badly winter-killed. Berry is as large as Cuthbert holding its size until the end of the season, round in shape. Color bright red, does not fade, but will hold its color after shipment longer than any other red variety, core very small, does not crumble and is the firmest and best shipping berry in existence. Rich flavor and good quality. Time of ripening is with the earliest and continues until the end of Raspberry season. 50 cents each; $4.00 per dozen; $10.00 per 100.

**CUTHBERT.**—Has been considered the leading late market variety and the best red raspberry in existence. No other of its class has proved of such general adaptability. Canes hardy and of strong, rampant growth, with large healthy foliage and very productive Fruit large, crimson, firm and good. 10c. each; 40c. per doz.; $1.00 per 100; $8 per 1000.

**GOLDEN QUEEN.**—Is a yellow Cuthbert of large size, great beauty, high quality, hardy and productive. Succeeds admirably in all sections. A most valuable variety for family use. 10 cents each; 60 cents per dozen; $1.50 per 100; $12.50 per 1000.

# BLACKBERRIES.

At single or dozen rates, will be mailed free; at 100 rates, if 25c. for 50 plants and 40c. for 100 plants be added to cover cost of packing and postage.

**OHMER.**—Originated with Mr. N. Ohmer, probably the most extensive and successful fruit grower of Ohio. Originator of the Gregg Raspberry, which is better known; has been planted more extensively and with greater profit, to small fruit growers, than any other black Raspberry. For this new Blackberry to be disseminated by Mr. Ohmer, bearing his own name, it must have many rare points of excellence. He describes it as hardy, healthful, very large; ripening after Raspberries are gone and lasting until late in August when prices are up. Excellent quality, firm, no core, and sweet before soft or fully ripe. **Five Points of Merit:** *Hardiness*—As hardy as any good berry; *Large Size*—As large as the largest; *Productiveness*—It is immensely productive; *Quality*—It is the most delicious of all Blackberries; *Late*—Ripening with Taylor and sells at highest prices. It is a very strong grower having passed through 16° below zero uninjured. Price, 15 cents each; $1.00 per dozen; $5.00 per 100.

**MINNEWASKI.**—Originated in New York State, a seedling of Kittatinny and extremely hardy. A strong grower, sometimes attaining 8 to 10 feet in height, immensely productive, fruit large size, excellent quality, ripening early and all gone when Ohmer commences. 10 cents each; 4 for 25 cents; 50 cents per dozen; $2.50 per 100.

**WILSON JR.**—A seedling of Wilson's Early, and is the largest known blackberry; very early, enormously productive and excellent quality. Not hardy north of New York City, though on account of its low trailing habits it is easily covered, and well adapted where winter protection is necessary. 10 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; $1.50 per 100.

**ERIE.**—Strong grower; very hardy, enduring 20 degrees below zero without injury; heavy yielder; fruit large, round, firm, excellent quality, ripening mid-season. 10c. each; 50c. per doz.; $2.50 per 100.

**LUCRETIA DEWBERRY.**—Of trailing habit, very productive, fruit of immense size, rivaling Wilson Jr. in this respect, ripening a week earlier, and of delicious quality, with no core whatever. 10 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; $1.50 per 100.

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Special No. 6. **Three plants each of Royal Church, Cuthbert and Golden Queen Raspberries, three each of Wilson Jr., Erie and Minnewaski Blackberries and three Lucretia Dewberries (21 plants in all) only $1.00, postpaid.**

## LINCOLN CORELESS WINTER PEAR.

This remarkable tree is entirely hardy, and a magnificent grower, wonderfully productive of large, handsome pears of good quality, highly colored, juicy, rich, delicate aromatic flavor, flesh of rich yellow tint, having neither seed nor core, there being an uninterrupted, solid mass of melting, luscious flesh that can be preserved whole. It is very hard and green at time of gathering in fall. In February and March it assumes a handsome golden tint, mellows up nicely and makes a delicious dessert fruit after all other pears are gone.

### Where Lincoln Coreless Winter Pear Originated.

*This is to certify that the new pear known as Lincoln Coreless, originated in Lincoln Co., Tenn. That the fruit, which is almost without core or seed, is of unusually large size, specimens having weighed 1¼ lbs., and is very handsome in appearance; a rich golden color when ripe and of excellent quality and keeps perfectly sound until March. The history of the tree can be traced back sixty years, and so far as we have been able to learn has been free from blight, and a regular and abundant bearer.*

*(Signed and sealed with the seal of Lincoln Co.)* *W. C. MORGAN,*
*Clerk of Circuit Court, Fayetteville, Tenn.*
*WM. WILLIAMS, Sheriff of Lincoln Co., Fayetteville, Tenn.*
*E. S. WILSON, Clerk of Lincoln Co. Court, Fayetteville, Tenn.*

1-year-old trees, 75 cents each; 3 for $2.00, postpaid. 2-year-old trees, $1.50 each; 3 for $4.00, by express at purchaser's expense.

## PARLIN BEAUTY APPLE.

An exceedingly handsome early Fall apple. It originated in Maine, and has endured, uninjured, very low temperature. Its extreme hardiness will adapt it to the cold Northwest, where many of our finest apples will not succeed. The original tree is still standing, vigorous and healthy, and annually producing heavy crops, though more than fifty years old, and from which the specimen was secured with which the colored plate opposite was made. The nursery trees are vigorous sturdy growers, maturing their wood and buds so perfectly that the most severe winters fail to injure them in the least. They come to bearing young, and always produce good crops even when many others are killed. The fruit is medium to large, slightly flattened, of most charming shade of yellow ground, striped and splashed with red, so intense on sunny side to be almost crimson. Flesh firm, crisp, juicy, mild, sub-acid; very good for eating and excellent for cooking; and one of its most important features is its period of ripening, which begins in September and continues two or three months, improving in rich, delicious quality and handsome appearance, rendering it very attractive and desirable. 1-year-old trees, 75 cents each; 4 for $2.50, postpaid. 2-year-old trees, $1.00 each; 3 for $2.50 by express at purchaser's expense.

## ROCKY MOUNTAIN DWARF CHERRY.

But few fruits have grown in popularity so rapidly as this, and it is to be regretted that some dealers in order to supply the immense demand are substituting the Sand Cherry at less rates. *Beware of imitations.* The great productiveness of luscious cherries at two to three years of age, and on bushes 4 to 5 feet high, has rendered the Genuine Rocky Mountain Dwarf Cherry a great favorite. Sixteen quarts of fruit are reported to have been picked off a 3-year-old bush, and 80 cherries off a branch 12 inches long of a 2-year-old bush. The fruit is purplish black, and in size somewhat larger than English Morello. Season of ripening after all others are gone. In flavor akin to the sweet cherries, and when fully ripe, to eat out of hand or for preserves it has no equal in the line of pitted fruits—while the juice for pectoral or cordial is both appetizing and delicious. It bears every year, and is as prolific as a gooseberry bush; has never been effected by insects, black-knot or other diseases. Will endure longer drought and more severe cold than any other cherry. 1-year-old trees, 25 cents each; 5 for $1.00, postpaid. 2-year-old trees, stocky branched, 40 cents each; 3 for $1.00 by express at purchaser's expense.

## TRIFOLIATE HARDY ORANGE.

A hardy species of the Orange from Japan, which withstands a cold of zero and below. Of bushy and thriving habit, leaves trifoliate, dark glossy green. Flowers large, white and very fragrant, the first appearing very early in spring, and others following profusely during the season, showing fruit and bloom at the same time. Fruit bright yellow, very acid and unfit to eat, though very nice for lemonade. It is very conspicuous on the lawn, in pot or tub, or for open ground culture. It is growing luxuriantly, blooming and fruiting in parks of both Philadelphia and New York, and passes the winters unprotected. It will grow in any soil, standing great extremes of temperature. 1-year-old trees, 25 cents each; 5 for $1.00, postpaid. 2-year-old trees by express at same price.

## ABUNDANCE PLUM.

Perhaps there never has been a fruit offered to the public that has given such universal satisfaction, or received such high commendation from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf, as the Abundance Curculio Proof Plum. E. S. Carman states he has tried at the Experiment Grounds of the *Rural New Yorker* all the so-called Curculio Proof Plums in the past years, and none have succeeded until the Abundance, which has annually produced enormous crops. Tree is a vigorous upright grower, and at two to tree years of age never fails to produce and perfect an immense yield of luscious fruit. The fruit is large, showy, beautiful amber, turning to a rich, bright cherry color, with a decided white bloom and highly perfumed. 1-year-old trees, 25 cents each; $2.50 per dozen, postpaid. 2-year-old trees, 35 cents each; $3.50 per dozen, by express at purchaser's expense.

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## Special No. 7. — A Hard Times Fruit Offer for 1895.

**Only $1.00, Postpaid.**

- **1 Lincoln Coreless Winter Pear.**
- **1 Parlin Beauty Apple.**
- **1 Trifoliate Hardy Orange.**
- **1 Rocky Mountain Dwarf Cherry.**
- **1 Abundance, Curculio-proof Plum.**

**☞ One good strong tree of each of these 5 Valuable New Fruits (which at Catalogue prices amount to $2.25) for only $1.00, postpaid; or larger trees by express at purchaser's expense, at same price.**

*For illustration of these Fruits, see Colored Plate opposite.*

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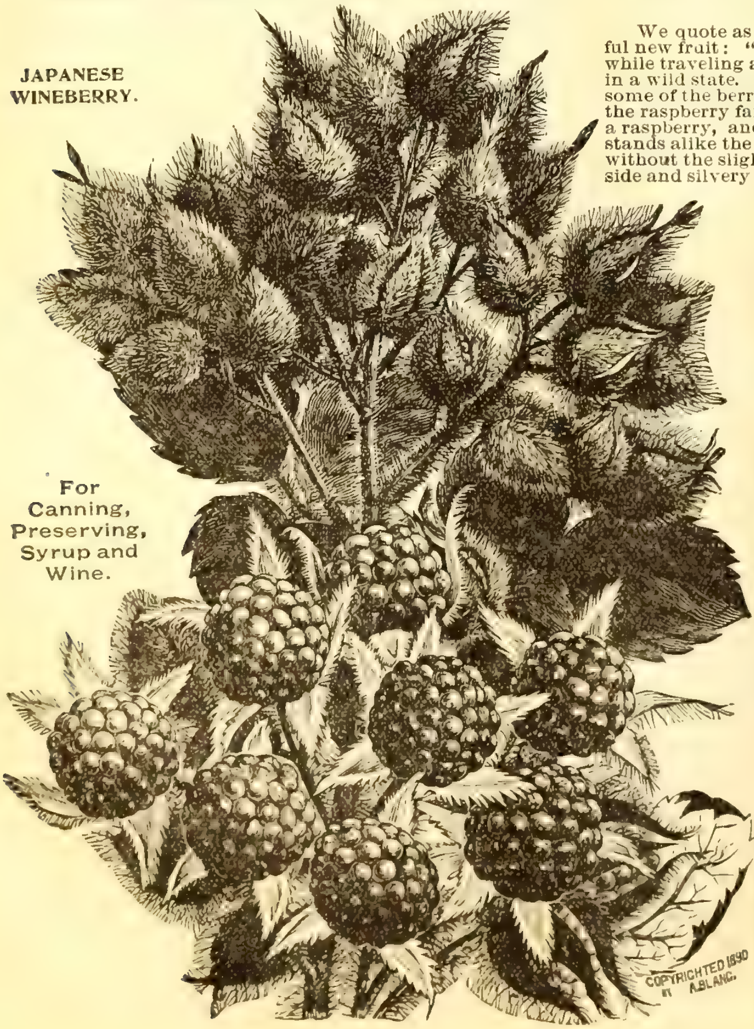
JAPANESE WINEBERRY.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For Canning, Preserving, Syrup and Wine.

## JAPANESE WINEBERRY.

We quote as follows from the description of the introducer of this wonderful new fruit: "Prof. Gregson, of the Japanese Imperial Agricultural College, while traveling among the mountains of Japan, came upon this berry growing in a wild state. Its exceeding luciousness and beauty prompted him to dry some of the berries and send the seed to relatives in this country. It belongs to the raspberry family, is a strong, vigorous grower, attaining the usual height of a raspberry, and is perfectly hardy in all positions without protection. It stands alike the cold of Northern winters and the heat of Southern summers, without the slightest degree of injury. Its leaves are of the darkest green outside and silvery white underneath. The young shoots and branches are covered with a reddish brown hair or moss. The fruit is borne in large clusters, often 75 to 100 berries in a bunch. These berries are from the time of formation and bloom until they ripen enclosed in a 'burr,' which is formed by the calyx covering them entirely. When ripe the burr opens, exhibiting a large berry of the brightest, light glossy scarlet, or sherry wine color. The flavor of the fruit is entirely different from any other berry, being very sprightly, sweet and juicy, having no disagreeable, sour, but a delicate and luscious flavor peculiar to itself, and superior to other berries. It is very juicy and makes the finest quality of wine. It commences to ripen early in July and continues in bearing for a long time. Strong, well-rooted plants, 30 cents each, 4 for $1.00; plants not quite so large, 20 cents each, 3 for 50 cents, postpaid.

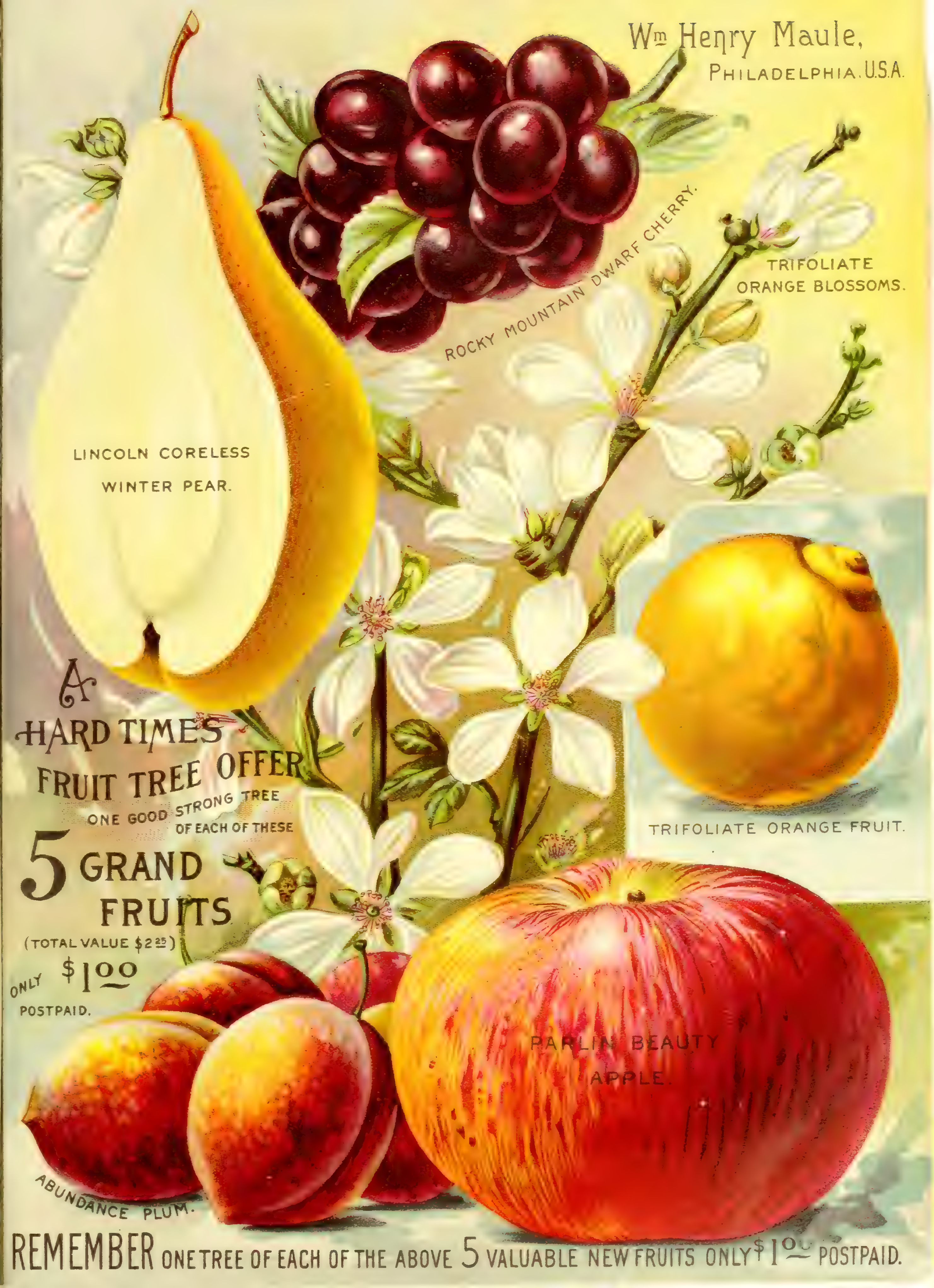
**Wineberry Seed.**—Grows freely from seed, producing vigorous plants which fruit the second year. Seed to germinate freely must be frozen, so that if planted during the summer and fall, lies dormant until the following spring, when it comes up abundantly. Packet, 20 cents; 3 packets, 50 cents.

## JAPAN MAYBERRY.

Belongs to the Raspberry family; is of strong, vigorous canes, branched in tree form, with fruit nicely distributed throughout their entire length. It luxuriates in the mountainous regions of Japan, and is claimed will endure the extreme cold of this country, and on account of the deep searching system of its roots and the luxuriant foliage, it will be adapted to the hot summers and scorching climate of our Southern States—making it a valuable addition to the list of fruits where the Raspberry does not suceeed—and in sections where the Raspberry is grown, the Mayberry will not conflict, as it ripens so much earlier. Fruit is large, nearly round, and generally a beautiful, tempting golden color, though sometimes they are red. 25 cents each; 5 for $1.00, postpaid, or larger by express at purchaser's expense at same price.

## CHILD'S (Burbank's) JAPAN MAYBERRY.

An improved variety of the Mayberry, the result of a cross with the Cuthbert Raspberry, and described by the introducer as the most remarkable of all fruit novelties ever introduced. It grows in sturdy tree form six to eight feet high, and ripens its fruits before strawberries, and a month before the earliest raspberries. The bushes are distinct from other berries, with spreading, tree-like tops, large, bell-shaped, pendulous blossoms, which hang along the entire length of the branches in pairs or triplets. These large, handsome blossoms are followed by great glossy berries, which are of a golden yellow color, and in quality sweet and luscious beyond description. Its earliness makes it the most important of small fruits. Pot Grown Plants, ready about May 1st, for which you can place your order at any time, and will be filled in rotation as received. 50 cents each; 3 for $1.25, postpaid.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ROCKY MOUNTAIN DWARF CHERRY.
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A HARD TIMES FRUIT TREE OFFER
ONE GOOD STRONG TREE OF EACH OF THESE
5 GRAND FRUITS
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TRIFOLIATE ORANGE FRUIT.
PARLIN BEAUTY APPLE.
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REMEMBER ONE TREE OF EACH OF THE ABOVE 5 VALUABLE NEW FRUITS ONLY $1.00 POSTPAID.

# MY COLUMBIAN ROSE OFFER for '95

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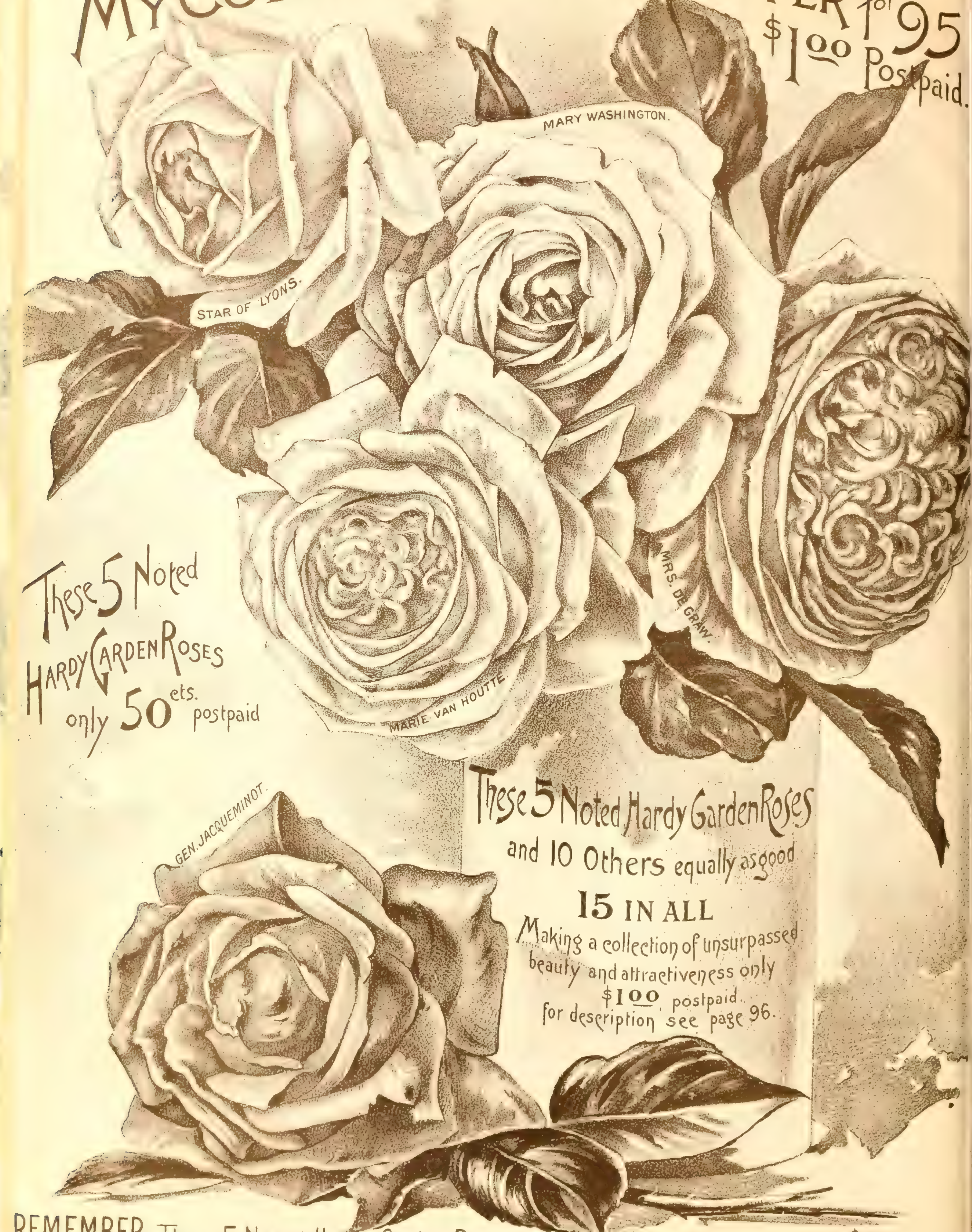
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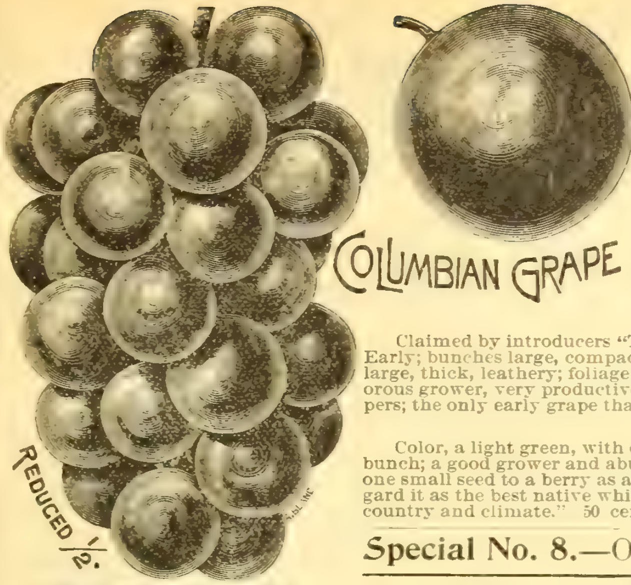


## 4 New Grapes.

**COLUMBIAN.**

Claimed to be the largest grape ever placed on the market, and forms large, compact clusters. It is an excellent table grape and excels all others for jelly. Vine a strong grower, free from mildew; enormously productive of handsome clusters of immense grapes; black in color; ripening medium season. 75 cents each; 3 for $2.00, postpaid.

**GREEN MOUNTAIN.**

This "wonder and treasure of the horticultural world" has distanced all other grapes in earliness, delicate and exquisite flavor, great vigor, beauty, and luxuriance of both leaf and fruit, and freedom from diseases. The *Norwalk Gazette* says: "On one four-year-old vine were 132 bunches, all plump and full, and not a specked berry on any one of the bunches. E. T. Hobbs, of *New York Fruit Trade Journal*, says: "Far superior to any other white grape in the market." The earliest, hardiest and best flavored white grape yet introduced. Six days earlier than any of fifty-three varieties tested at the New York Experiment Station. 50 cents each; 3 for $1.25, postpaid.

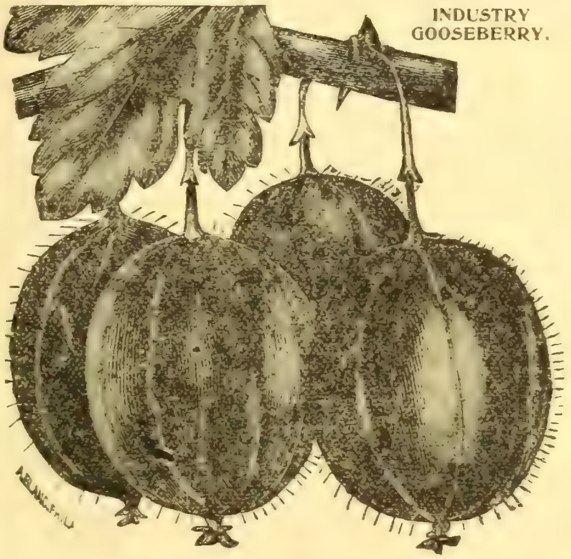
**OHIO EARLY.**

Claimed by introducers "The earliest black grape grown; ripens ten days to two weeks before Moore's Early; bunches large, compact and shouldered; berry medium, covered with a heavy bloom; leaves very large, thick, leathery; foliage heavy and perfectly healthy; fully as hardy or more so than Concord; a vigorous grower, very productive and of good quality; berries adhere firmly to the stem; one of the best shippers; the only early grape that will not shell. 75 cents each; 3 for $2.00, postpaid.

**COLERAIN.**

Color, a light green, with delicate, whitish bloom; size medium; ripens early and hangs well on the bunch; a good grower and abundant bearer; skin thin and tender; flesh juicy and remarkably sweet; but one small seed to a berry as a rule. *Rural New Yorker* says: "As it behaves at the *Rural* grounds, we regard it as the best native white grape in cultivation, and one that will adapt itself to a wide range of country and climate." 50 cents each; 3 for $1.25, postpaid.

**Special No. 8.**—One of each of the above new grapes, $2.00, postpaid.


INDUSTRY GOOSEBERRY.

## Gooseberries.

**INDUSTRY.**—The best English Gooseberry grown in this country, very large, dark red and of delicious quality. Plant a strong grower and resists mildew. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts., postpaid.

**DOWNING.**—An American variety, of very large size and excellent quality. Very productive; free from mildew; retaining its foliage throughout the season. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents, postpaid.

**CHAUTAUQUA.**—A white variety and said to equal the largest and finest variety in size, beauty and quality and to excel them all in vigor, yield and freedom from mildew. $1.00 each; 3 for $2.50, postpaid.

**RED JACKET.**—Is claimed to be the best Red Gooseberry in existence, as large as the largest, berry smooth, very prolific and hardy; quality superb; exceptionally clean healthy foliage, free from mildew and will succeed under circumstances where many sorts fail. 50 cents each; 3 for $1.25, postpaid.

## Currants.

**NORTH STAR.**—A valuable new red currant combining more points of merit than any other variety. The plant is a thrifty grower and succeeds on all soils; its productiveness is unsurpassed. In both bunch and berry the fruit is large, of bright crimson color; very handsome and of superior quality. The North Star is claimed to be the hardiest, the best grower, the most prolific, the sweetest Currant grown. 25 cents each; 5 for $1.00; $1.50 per dozen, postpaid.

**FAY'S RED PROLIFIC.**—Strong grower, wonderfully prolific, and comes to bearing at two years of age. Fruit large, bright red, excellent quality, served as dessert with sugar, or for jellies, unsurpassed. Clusters, large and suspended by long stems, rendering them easily picked. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents, postpaid.

**WHITE GRAPE.**—The largest and best white Currant; strong grower and very productive; bunch, large and long; berry large, handsome, translucent white. 10c. each; 3 for 25c., postpaid.

**CRANDALL TREE CURRANT.**—A new black Currant, growing 6 to 8 feet in height, in tree form, and absolutely proof against Currant worms and other insects. Enormosly prolific; no other small fruit approaches it in productiveness, generally produces fruit the first season planted. For all culinary purposes either for pies or sauce, green or ripe, and for jellies or jam, when ripe, it has no superior. 15 cents each: 2 for 25 cents, postpaid.

**Special No. 10.** **One plant each North Star, Fay and White Grape Currants and Industry, Downing and Red Jacket Gooseberries, $1.00, postpaid.**

## 6 BEST STANDARD GRAPES.

**MOORE'S EARLY.** — Black, seedling of Concord, and nearly two weeks earlier. Strong, healthy vine, free from mildew. Fruit very large and excellent quality. 15 cents each; $1.50 per dozen, postpaid.

**WORDEN.**—Black, seedling of Concord, and an improvement on that variety, being a week earlier, larger and better quality. Esteemed in sections where Concord does not ripen. 15 cents each; $1.50 per dozen, postpaid.

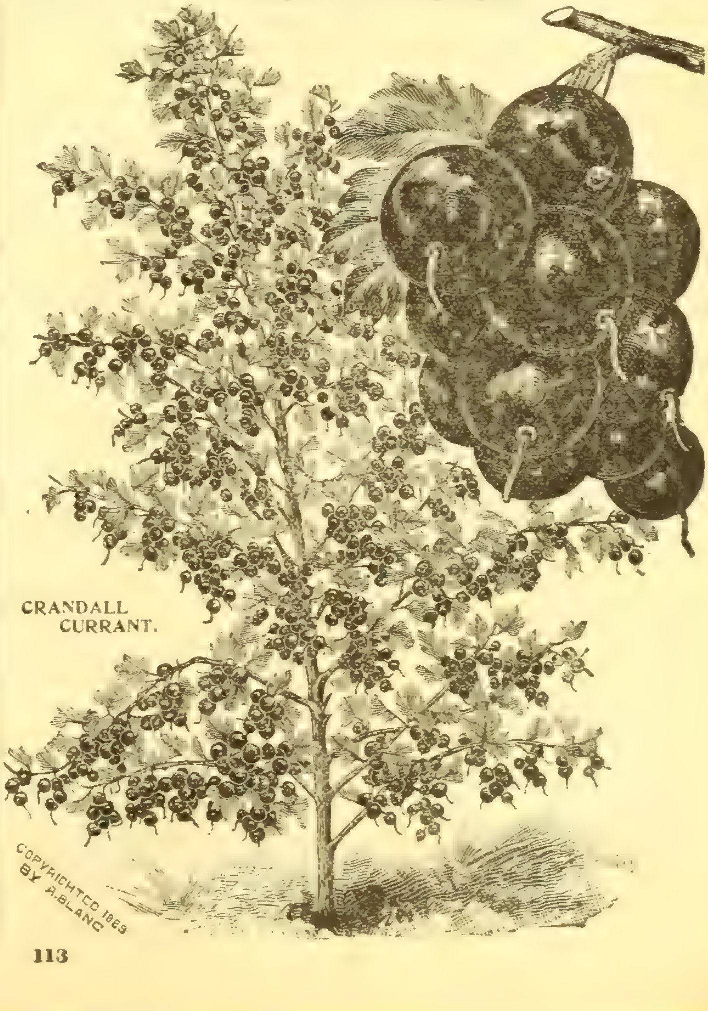
**EMPIRE STATE.**—White, early. An excellent grower, free from mildew and rot, very productive. Bunch very large and shouldered. Berry medium size and excellent quality. 20 cents each; $2.00 per dozen, postpaid.

**NIAGARA.**—This is as near perfection as it is possible to get in in a white Grape. Strong growing vine, very productive. Bunch very large, frequently weighing a pound and more. Berry large, sweet and delicious. A very handsome Grape. 15 cents each; $1.50 per dozen, postpaid.

**BRIGHTON.**—Red, early, a good grower, very productive. Bunch very large, loose; berries large, beautiful clear wine red and of most exquisite quality. 15 cents each; $1.50 per dozen, postpaid.

**SALEM RED.**—A hybrid with a foreign variety; retaining the strong, vigorous growth of the native and the delicate and delicious quality of the foreign, ripens late. 15 cents each; $1.50 per dozen, postpaid.

**Special No. 9.** **One plant each of the above six choice Grapes, 60 cents, postpaid.**


CRANDALL CURRANT.

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## Wholesale Price List

# FRUIT AND NUT TREES

## SMALL FRUITS, ETC.

When not otherwise stated, prices in this Price List include careful packing, and delivery to transportation companies (safe arrival guaranteed), but the purchaser must pay the transportation charges.

REMEMBER, we cheerfully guarantee that you cannot procure better Trees or Plants anywhere at any price.

### APPLES.

| | 100 | 1000 |
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| Extra, 3 to 4 years | $15 00 | $125 00 |
| First class, 2 to 3 years | 10 00 | 90 00 |
| First class, 1 yr., or Medium 2 yrs. | 7 50 | 70 00 |

### PEARS.

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| Standard—Extra, 2 to 3 years | $25 00 |
| “ First class, 2 years | 20 00 |
| “ Medium, 2 years | 15 00 |
| “ Light, 2 years | 12 50 |
| “ Idaho, Vt. Beauty and Wilder Early, 1 year | 15 00 |
| “ Idaho, Vt. Beauty and Wilder Early, 2 year | 25 00 |
| “ Japan Golden Russet, 1 year | 20 00 |
| “ Japan Golden Russet, 2 years | 30 00 |
| “ Japan Golden Russet, 3 years | 50 00 |
| “ Lincoln Coreless and Seneca, 1 year | 50 00 |
| “ Koonce Early, 1 year | 50 00 |
| Dwarf—Extra, 2 to 3 years | 12 00 |
| “ First class, 2 to 3 years | 10 00 |
| “ Idaho, Vt. Beauty and Wilder Early, 1 year | 12 50 |
| “ Lincoln Coreless and Seneca, 1 year | 30 00 |
| Kieffer, on own roots, first class, 1 year, 3 to 4 feet | 10 00 |
| Kieffer, first class, 2 yrs., 4½ to 6 ft. | 20 00 |

### CHERRIES.

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|---|---|
| First class, 2 years | $25 00 |
| Medium, 2 years | 20 00 |
| Rocky Mountain Dwarf, 1 year | 15 00 |
| “ “ 2 years | 25 00 |

### CHESTNUTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Japan Mammoth, 1 year | $15 00 |
| “ “ 2 years | 25 00 |
| Spanish, 1 year | 15 00 |
| “ 2 years | 20 00 |
| Native Sweet, 1 year | 5 00 |
| “ “ 3 years | 20 00 |

### WALNUTS, Etc.

| | |
|---|---|
| Japan, 1 year, 1 to 2 feet | $15 00 |
| “ 2 years, 3 to 4 feet | 25 00 |
| “ 3 years, 4 to 6 feet | 40 00 |
| English, 1 year, 1 to 2 feet | 15 00 |
| “ 2 years, 3 to 4 feet | 25 00 |
| American Black, 2 years, 3 to 4 feet | 20 00 |
| Pecans, 1 year, 1 to 2 feet | 10 00 |
| “ 2 years, 2 to 3 feet | 20 00 |
| Filberts, English, 1 to 2 feet | 8 00 |

### GOOSEBERRIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Houghton, 1 year | $ 3 50 |
| “ 2 years | 5 00 |
| Downing, 1 year | 4 00 |
| “ 2 years | 6 00 |
| Red Jacket, 1 year | 30 00 |
| “ 2 years | 40 00 |
| Smith's, 1 year | 4 00 |
| “ 2 years | 6 00 |
| Industry, 2 years | 12 00 |
| Triumph, 2 years | 25 00 |

### CURRANTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cherry and La Versailles, 1 year | $2 50 | $20 00 |
| “ “ 2 years | 3 50 | 30 00 |
| White Grape, 1 year | 2 50 | 20 00 |
| “ “ 2 years | 3 50 | 30 00 |
| Red Dutch, 1 year | 2 50 | 20 00 |
| “ “ 2 years | 3 50 | 30 00 |
| Black Naples, 1 year | 2 00 | 20 00 |
| “ “ 2 years | 2 50 | 25 00 |
| Fay's Prolific, 1 year | 6 00 | |
| “ “ 2 years | 7 50 | |
| Crandall, 1 year | 8 00 | |
| “ 2 years | 10 00 | |
| North Star, 1 year | 15 00 | |
| “ 2 years | 25 00 | |

### PLUMS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spaulding, Satsuma, Abundance, Burbank, German Prunes and Lombard, first class, 4 to 6 feet | $20 00 |
| Willard, 4 to 6 feet | 40 00 |
| “ 2 to 3 feet | 30 00 |

### PEACHES.

| | 100 | 1000 |
|---|---|---|
| Extra, 5 to 6 feet | $ 8 00 | $75 00 |
| First class, 4 to 5 feet | 7 00 | 60 00 |
| Medium, 3 to 4 feet | 5 00 | 40 00 |
| Second class, 2 to 3 ft. or June Buds. | 5 00 | 40 00 |

### STRAWBERRIES.

At dozen rates will be mailed free; at 100 rates, add 25 cents per 100 to cover extra cost of packing and postage. No Strawberries shipped in the fall at 1000 rates until after Oct. 15th.

| | doz. | 100 | 1000 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Albany Wilson | $ 25 | $ 50 | $ 3 50 |
| Australia Everbearer | 50 | 1 50 | 10 00 |
| Banquet | 1 00 | 3 00 | |
| Bederwood | 25 | 50 | 3 00 |
| Belmont | 25 | 50 | 3 50 |
| Bidwell | 25 | 50 | 3 00 |
| Bomba | 50 | 1 00 | 5 00 |
| Bubach, No. 5 (P.) | 35 | 1 00 | 5 00 |
| Capt. Jack | 25 | 50 | 3 00 |
| Chas. Downing | 25 | 50 | 3 00 |
| Childs' | 25 | 75 | 3 50 |
| Crescent (P) | 25 | 50 | 3 00 |
| Cumberland | 25 | 75 | 4 00 |
| Dayton | 25 | 1 00 | 4 00 |
| Edgar Queen | 25 | 1 00 | 5 00 |
| Epping | 1 00 | 5 00 | |
| E. P. Roe | 25 | 75 | 5 00 |
| Eureka (P) | 25 | 50 | 3 00 |
| Gandy | 50 | 1 00 | 5 00 |
| Greenville (P) | 35 | 1 00 | 5 00 |
| Haviland (P) | 25 | 50 | 3 00 |
| Hoffman | 25 | 50 | 3 50 |
| H. W. Beecher | 1 00 | 5 00 | |
| Iowa Beauty | 25 | 75 | 3 50 |
| Jessie | 25 | 50 | 3 50 |
| Kentucky | 25 | 50 | 3 00 |
| Lady Rusk | 25 | 1 00 | 4 00 |
| Lady Thompson | 50 | 1 00 | 7 50 |
| Leader | 35 | 1 00 | 5 00 |
| Lida (P) | 50 | 1 00 | 5 00 |
| Lovett's Early | 35 | 1 00 | 5 00 |
| Marshall | 1 00 | 5 00 | 40 00 |
| Mary (P) | 1 00 | 5 00 | 40 00 |
| Michel's Early | 35 | 75 | 3 50 |
| Middlefield (P) | 25 | 75 | 4 00 |
| Oregon Everbearing | 50 | 1 00 | 7 50 |
| Parry | 25 | 1 00 | 5 00 |
| Parker Earle | 35 | 1 00 | 7 50 |
| Princeton Chief | 50 | 2 00 | 15 00 |
| Princess | 50 | 2 00 | 15 00 |
| Regina | 50 | 1 00 | 5 00 |
| Rio | 50 | 2 00 | |
| Sharpless | 25 | 50 | 3 50 |
| Shuckless | 35 | 1 00 | 5 00 |
| Shuster's Gem (P) | 35 | 1 00 | 4 00 |
| Smith's Seedling | 35 | 1 00 | 5 00 |
| Tennessee Prolific | 50 | 1 00 | 7 50 |
| Timbrell (P) | 75 | 3 00 | 20 00 |
| Van Deman | 35 | 1 00 | 5 00 |
| Yale | 50 | 1 00 | 5 00 |

All varieties in this list have perfect or bisexual blossoms, except those marked (*P*) which are destitute of stamens, and are termed pistillate or imperfect flowering varieties, and must be planted near some perfect flowering sort, or they will produce little or no fruit.

### BLACKBERRIES.

At dozen rates, will be mailed free; at 100 rates, add 25 cents for 50 and 40 cents for 100 plants to cover extra cost of packing and postage.

| | doz. | 100 | 1000 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Early Cluster | $ 40 | $ 1 50 | $10 00 |
| Early Harvest (genuine) | 35 | 1 00 | 7 50 |
| Early King | 75 | 4 00 | 30 00 |
| Erie | 50 | 2 50 | 20 00 |
| Kittatinny | 40 | 1 00 | 10 00 |
| Lincoln | 50 | 1 50 | 10 00 |
| Lovett's Best | 1 00 | 5 00 | 40 00 |
| Maxwell's Early | 1 00 | 7 50 | 50 00 |
| Minnewaski | 50 | 2 50 | 20 00 |
| Ohmer | 1 00 | 5 00 | |
| Oregon Evergreen | 1 00 | 5 00 | 40 00 |
| Snyder | 40 | 1 00 | 9 00 |
| Stone's Hardy | 50 | 1 50 | 10 00 |
| Taylor | 50 | 1 50 | 10 00 |
| Wilson's Early | 40 | 1 00 | 6 00 |
| Wilson Jr. | 50 | 1 50 | 7 00 |
| Lucretia Tips | 50 | 1 50 | 9 00 |
| Albino Tips | 50 | 3 00 | 25 00 |

### MULBERRIES.

| | doz. | 100 |
|---|---|---|
| Downing Everbearing, 4 to 6 feet | $ 2 50 | $15 00 |

### RASPBERRIES.

At dozen rates will be mailed free; at 100 rates, add 25 cents for 50 and 40 cents for 100 plants to cover extra cost of packing and postage.

| Reds | doz. | 100 | 1000 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brandywine | $ 40 | $ 1 00 | $ 8 00 |
| Columbian ... 50 cts. each. | 5 00 | 30 00 | |
| Cuthbert | 40 | 1 00 | 8 00 |
| Golden Queen | 60 | 1 50 | 12 50 |
| Hansell | 40 | 1 00 | 8 00 |
| Loudoun ... 50 cts. each. | 5 00 | 40 00 | |
| Marlboro | 40 | 1 00 | 8 00 |
| Miller's Red ... 50 cts. each. | 4 00 | 10 00 | |
| Royal Church | 1 00 | 5 00 | 40 00 |
| Surprise | 40 | 1 00 | 9 00 |
| Turner | 40 | 1 00 | 8 00 |
| Thompson's Prolific | 60 | 1 50 | 12 50 |
| Caps. | | | |
| Cromwell, black | 50 | 1 00 | 8 00 |
| Caroline, yellow | 1 00 | 2 50 | 20 00 |
| Earhart, black | 75 | 3 00 | 20 00 |
| Gregg, black | 40 | 1 00 | 8 00 |
| Kansas, black | 50 | 2 00 | 15 00 |
| Nemaha, black | 50 | 1 50 | 10 00 |
| Ohio, black | 40 | 1 00 | 8 00 |
| Palmer, black | 50 | 1 50 | 10 00 |
| Progress, black | 40 | 1 00 | 7 00 |
| Shaffer's, purple | 40 | 1 50 | 10 00 |
| Souhegan, black | 40 | 1 00 | 7 00 |
| Smith | 50 | 1 00 | 9 00 |
| The $1,000 Thornless, black | 50 | 2 00 | 15 00 |
| Tyler, black | 40 | 1 00 | 7 00 |
| Winona, black | 50 | 2 00 | 15 00 |

### TRIFOLIATE ORANGE.

| | doz. | 100 | 1000 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 year, 8 to 12 inches | $1 00 | $3 00 | $25 00 |
| 2 years, 1 to 2 feet | 1 50 | 5 00 | 40 00 |
| 3 years, 2 to 3 feet | 2 00 | 10 00 | 75 00 |

### HARDY GRAPES.

At dozen rates will be mailed free; at 100 rates, if 30 cts. for 50 plants and 50 cts. for 100 plants be added to cover packing and postage.

The capitals after each variety denote the season of ripening, Early, Medium and Late; the small letters the color of the fruit, red, white and black.

| | 1 year old. | | 2 years old. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | doz. | 100 | doz. | 100 |
| Agawam, (M. r.) | $ 1 00 | $5 00 | $ 1 25 | $10 00 |
| Bacchus, (M. b.) | 75 | 2 50 | 1 00 | 3 00 |
| Brighton, (M. r.) | 1 50 | 10 00 | 2 00 | 12 00 |
| Catawba, (L. r.) | 75 | 3 00 | 1 00 | 5 00 |
| Champion, (E. b.) | 75 | 2 00 | 1 00 | 3 00 |
| Clinton, (L. b.) | 1 00 | 5 00 | 1 50 | 10 00 |
| Colerain, (E. w.) | 4 00 | 30 00 | 6 00 | 50 00 |
| Columbian, (M. b.) | 6 00 | | 10 00 | |
| Concord, (M. b.) | 75 | 2 00 | 1 00 | 3 00 |
| Cottage, (E. b.) | 1 00 | 3 00 | 1 50 | 5 00 |
| Delaware, (M. r.) | 1 00 | 6 00 | 1 50 | 7 50 |
| Duchess, (M. w.) | 1 00 | 6 00 | 2 00 | 9 00 |
| Early Victor, (E. b.) | 75 | 5 00 | 1 00 | 6 00 |
| Eaton, (E. b.) | 2 50 | 15 00 | 3 00 | 20 00 |
| Elvira. (L. w.) | 75 | 3 00 | 1 00 | 4 00 |
| Empire State, (E. w.) | 1 00 | 5 00 | 2 00 | 7 00 |
| Green Mount'n, (E. w.) | 4 00 | 30 00 | 6 00 | 50 00 |
| Highland, (L. b.) | 1 00 | 7 50 | 2 00 | 10 00 |
| Ives, (E. b.) | 75 | 3 00 | 1 00 | 4 00 |
| Iron Clad, (L. b.) | 1 00 | 7 50 | 2 00 | 10 00 |
| Jefferson, (L. r.) | 1 00 | 7 50 | 2 00 | 12 00 |
| Lady, (E. w.) | 1 00 | 7 00 | 1 50 | 10 00 |
| Lady Wash'gt'n, (L. w.) | 1 00 | 7 50 | 1 50 | 12 00 |
| Lutie, (E. r.) | 2 50 | 20 00 | 4 00 | 30 00 |
| Martha, (M. w.) | 75 | 3 00 | 1 00 | 4 00 |
| Moore's D'md, (M. w.) | 1 00 | 7 50 | 1 50 | 10 00 |
| Moore's Early, (E. b.) | 1 00 | 4 00 | 1 50 | 6 00 |
| Moyer, (E. r.) | 7 50 | | 10 00 | |
| Niagara, (M. w.) | 75 | 3 00 | 1 50 | 3 50 |
| Ohio Early, (E. b.) | 10 00 | | 12 50 | |
| Perkins, (E. r.) | 1 00 | 4 00 | 1 25 | 5 00 |
| Pocklington, (M. w.) | 60 | 3 00 | 75 | 4 00 |
| Salem, (M. r.) | 1 25 | 7 00 | 1 50 | 10 00 |
| Vergennes, (L. r.) | 1 50 | 10 00 | 2 00 | 15 00 |
| Woodruff, (E. r.) | 1 25 | 8 00 | 2 00 | 12 00 |
| Worden, (E. b.) | 1 00 | 5 00 | 1 50 | 6 00 |
| Wyoming, (E. r.) | 1 00 | 5 00 | 2 00 | 10 00 |

Write for special prices should you desire to purchase 500 or 1,000 of any one variety of Grapes mentioned above,

# * NUT TREES *

NUT CULTURE is an industry that until recently has received but little attention. The large returns from individual trees, and immense profits from established orchards, have stimulated the interest, and our foremost enterprising fruit growers are planting nut trees largely for market purposes, and others who enjoy the nuts during the Winter are realizing that in order to have an abundant supply it is only necessary to plant the trees, as hardy varieties are now grown that succeed in all sections of the United States.

A Kentuckian, who has 200 Chestnut trees and about 300 Walnut and Butternut trees, says: "His income from them year by year is larger than that of any farmer cultivating 300 acres of ground." He sells his crop on the trees for cash, and the only expense is for taxes.

A gentleman in Georgia, Mr. H. C. Daniels, has a Pecan tree which bears annualy from ten to fifteen bushels of nuts, which sell readily at wholesale for $4 to $5 per bushel. An orchard of Pecans set 30 feet apart each way, requiring 48 trees to the acre, at above rates, would give handsome returns.

Don Bernard Guirado, of California, owns an English Walnut orchard, which he reports yields him a net profit of $15,000 every year. As the orcnard contains 100 acres, this is at the rate, year in and year out, of $150 from each acre.

I. H. Burke has a 40-acre orchard near Riviera, which, although not in full bearing in 1890, gave him a return of almost $6,000. These figures show that the English Walnut is a good tree to plant in California, and they are now being grown successfully over a large scope of the country.

*Rural New Yorker* says of Chestnuts on the Rural Grounds: "**A JAPAN MAMMOTH** tree, but two feet two inches high, bears **three burs.** It bore **several** the **year before** in the **nursery row.**"

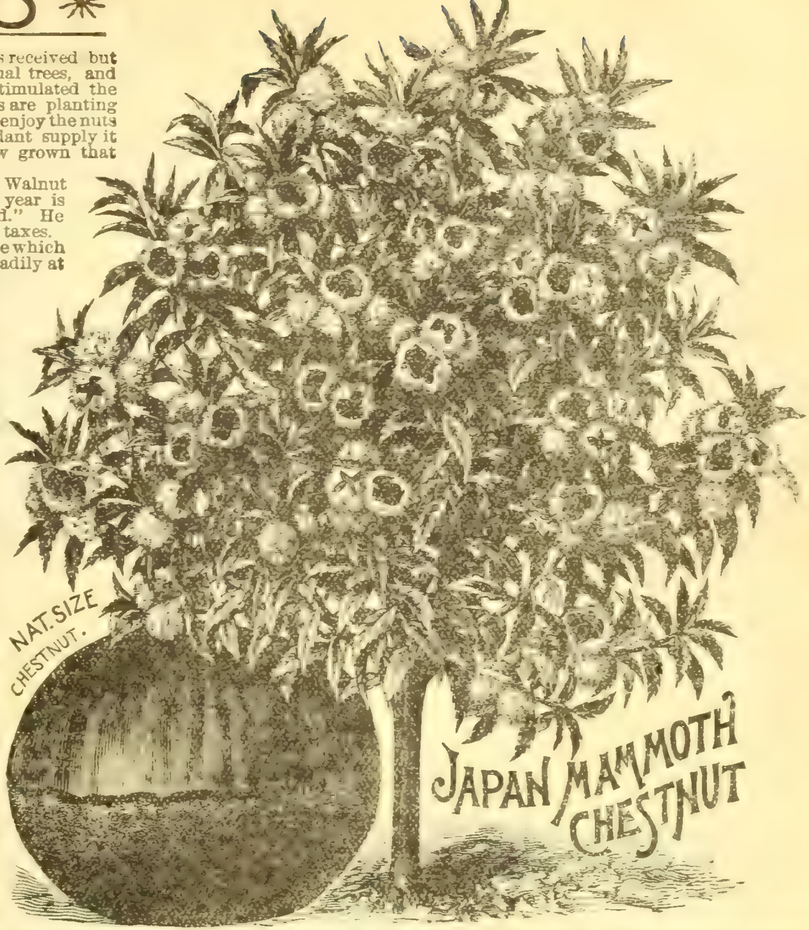
**JAPAN MAMMOTH SWEET CHESTNUT.**—The value of the Japan Mammoth Sweet Chestnut, cannot be over-estimated. The enormous size of the nuts (4 to 6 inches around and 4 to 7 in a bur) and their early bearing and great productiveness, are the wonder and admiration of all who see them. Frequently trees 2 and 3 years old and but 3 to 4 feet high are heavily laden. The nuts ripen very early without the aid of frost, and 1 to 2 weeks earlier than the American sorts; a great consideration to the market man. A gentleman in New Jersey is reported to have planted in 1885 200 Japan Mammoth Chestnuts, which in 1890 produced 150 bushels of merchantable chestnuts, which sold in New York at prices ranging from $4.25 to $8.25 per bushel. 30 cents each; 4 for $1.00; $2.75 per dozen, postpaid.

**SPANISH CHESTNUT.**—Is a handsome, round-headed, spreading tree of rapid growth, and produces an abundance of large nuts of good quality, that sell readily at high prices. Valuable for ornament and fruit. A gentleman of my acquaintance realizes an average of $50 a year from the sale of nuts from two trees of **Spanish Chestnuts.** 30 cents each; 4 for $1.00; $2.75 per dozen, postpaid.

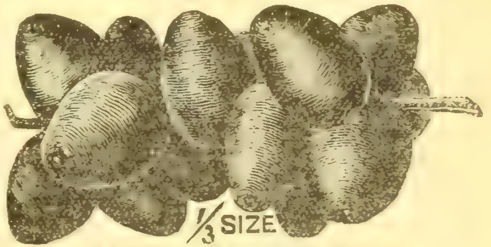
**AMERICAN CHESTNUT.**—The well-known Chestnut of the forest, of rapid, upright growth. A handsome shade tree. The nuts are unsurpassed for sweetness and delicacy of flavor. 25 cents each; 5 for $1.00, postpaid.

**JAPAN WALNUT.**—This species is found growing wild in the mountains of northern Japan, and is as hardy as an oak. The leaves are of immense size, and of a charming shade of green. The nuts, which are produced in extreme abundance, grow in clusters of fifteen or twenty; have a shell thicker than the English Walnut, but not so thick as the black Walnut. The meat is sweet; of the very best quality; flavor like butternut, but less oily, and much superior. The trees grow with great vigor, assuming a very handsome form, and need no pruning; mature early; bear young and are more regular and productive than the English Walnut. 30 cents each; 4 for $1.00, postpaid.

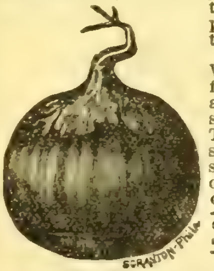
**PERSIAN WALNUT, KAGHAZI.** The hardiest of all soft-shelled Walnuts and stands several degrees below zero without injury. It is a vigorous free grower and transplants readily—very prolific, producing nuts in clusters and comes to fruiting very young. It puts out leaves and blossoms late in spring and is therefore especially desirable for sections subject to late frosts. The nut is larger than the ordinary varieties; the kernel full, plump, meaty; sweeter, richer in oils and of finer flavor. The shell is thin but not tender like some "paper shell" varieties and does not crack in handling, still may be crushed in the fingers; very desirable and valuable; deserving of extended cultivation. 30 cents each; 4 for $1.00; $2.75 per dozen, postpaid.



Japan Mammoth Sweet Chestnut Tree, four years old, producing *six quarts* of mammoth nuts.



A Cluster of Japan Walnuts.



American Chestnut.

**SPECIAL No. 11.** **One each of Japan Chestnut, Pecan, Japan Walnut and Persian Walnut, $1.00, postpaid.**

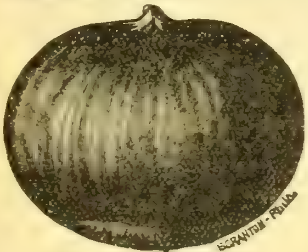
**THE ENGLISH WALNUT, or MADEIRA NUT.**—Is a handsome growing tree, with light green foliage and silvery white bark, very ornamental. Nuts large, thin-shelled, sweet, delicious, and sell readily at high prices in market. 30 cents each; 4 for $1.00; $2.75 per dozen, postpaid.

**THE BUTTERNUT.**—Is a rapid growing tree, with long, tropical-looking foliage. Begins to bear quite young, and produces enormously. Nuts long, kernel very sweet and delicate flavor. A very desirable tree. 25 cents each; 5 for $1.00; $2.25 per dozen, postpaid.

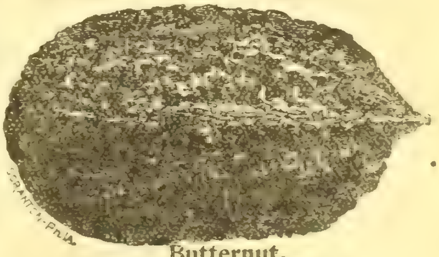
**THE PECAN.**—Is a beautiful, symmetrical and very rapid growing tree, with luxuriant, light green foliage, which it retains until late in the Fall, rendering it a very conspicuous and attractive shade tree, producing in great abundance oblong, smooth, thin-shelled nuts with sweet and delicious kernels; very desirable for family use or for market. 30 cents each; 4 for $1.00; $2.75 per dozen, postpaid.

**THE FILBERT,** or Hazelnut, is of the easiest culture. Dwarf, hardy, abundant yielder, and comes to bearing very young. 20 cents each; 6 for $1.00, postpaid.

**SPECIAL No. 12.** **One tree of each of the above 9 valuable nuts, a desirable and profitable collection, $1.50, postpaid.**



Spanish Chestnut.



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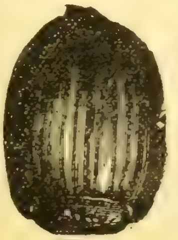

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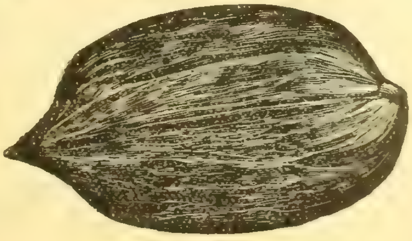

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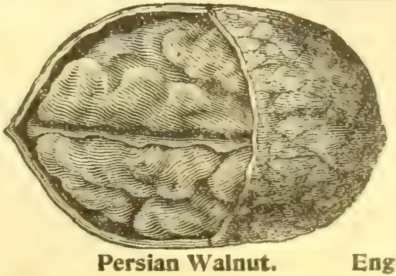

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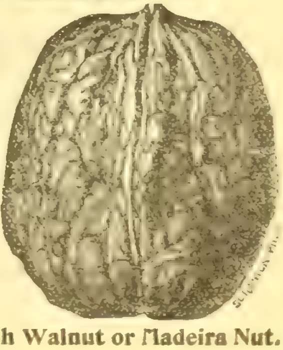
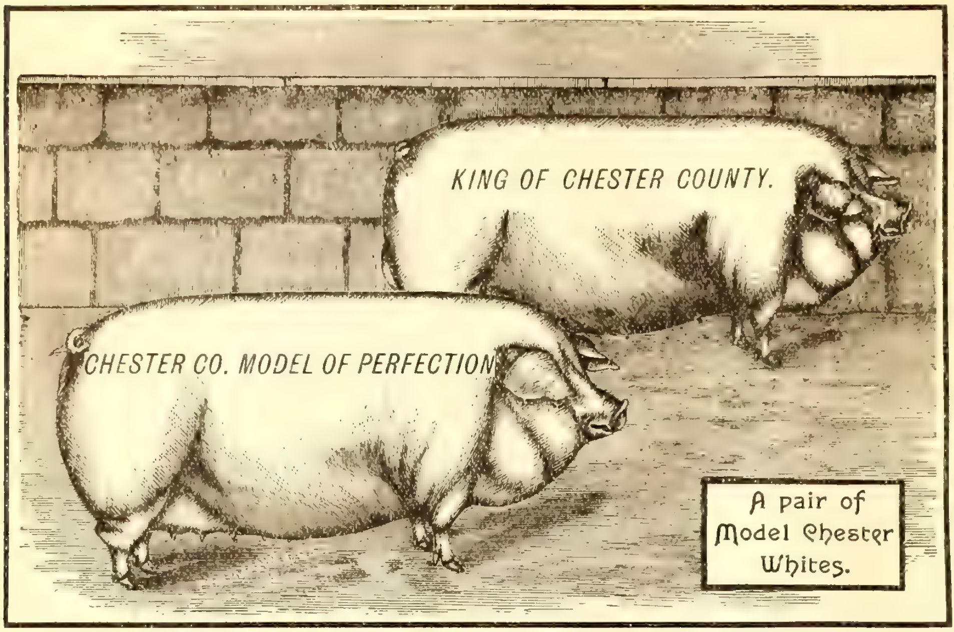


English Walnut or Madeira Nut.

# THOROUGHBRED PIGS


KING OF CHESTER COUNTY.
CHESTER CO. MODEL OF PERFECTION
A pair of Model Chester Whites.

My stock has always been and will always be my best advertisement. Few, if any, in the live-stock business, shipping as largely as I do, spend so little in advertising. A pair of pigs, a sheep, or a trio of chickens sent into a neighborhood, is at once a standing advertisement of the superior excellence of my stock, bringing me frequently any number of other orders, so that I have not only made shipments to all parts of the United States, but also exported a large number of animals to the West Indies, Europe, etc.

## CHESTER WHITES

**This most profitable breed originated in Chester Co., this State, not 40 miles from our office. Order direct and obtain the genuine; by placing your order at once you insure the pick of hundreds of as Fine Pigs as can be found in America. We consider ourselves Headquarters for the Best Specimens of this Breed. It will repay you to read the following short summary of their merits:**

**CHESTER WHITES** are invaluable on account of their large size—they readily weighing 200 to 225 pounds at five to six months old, 400 to 700 pounds at twelve or fourteen months, 1000 pounds even, not being an unusual weight attained by well-fattened old porkers. Fine forms; ready fattening qualities—as they can be fattened for market at any age, and may be fed to any reasonable weight desired; good bacon, flesh rating as A 1; docility and prolificness. They are gentle, quiet and easily kept. They are not liable to mange as some prejudiced breeders, or those who have "axes to grind" on other grindstones, so positively state. Chester Whites are also a well and thoroughly established breed, with well defined characteristics to which they breed very true—as true as the Berkshires or Poland Chinas.

There is no doubt that the fame and good name of Chester Whites has suffered considerably by the shipments of certain unprincipled dealers; men, such as will be found in every business, who would buy up worthless mongrels, whose only pretense to the genuine was their white color and perhaps looped ears, and palm them off for the "Genuine Chester Whites." There are as poor hogs in Chester County as anywhere in America, and we have sold the pure stock of Chester Whites in this very county at FANCY PRICES. We have shipped our pigs to almost every State in the Union, and everywhere they prove the very best sort of an advertisement, procuring for our firm numbers of new customers. We have no superior, if any equal, in our shipments of this profitable breed.

The genuine Chester White, such as we ship, have the following prominent characteristics: head very short and broad between the eyes; ears, medium, and projecting forward; neck, short and thick; joints, large and full; body, lengthy, deep and "well-ribbed out," giving ample room for large, sound lungs; back, broad and very straight; hams, large full and deep, with fine bones; legs, short and well set under the body, of sufficient strength for bearing the heavy weight; hair, perfectly white; skin, fine and thin; tail, neat and small in proportion to size of body. The accompanying cut of the fine pair "King of Chester County" and "Chester County Model of Perfection," is drawn from life by an artist visiting the farm for that purpose. Price: Single pigs 2 to 3 months old, $12.50; pair, boar and sow, not akin, $20.00; trio, 1 boar and 2 sows, not akin, $29.00.

**GUARANTEE** I guarantee all stock shipped to be strictly first-class, and as represented, also that they shall arrive at destination in good order.

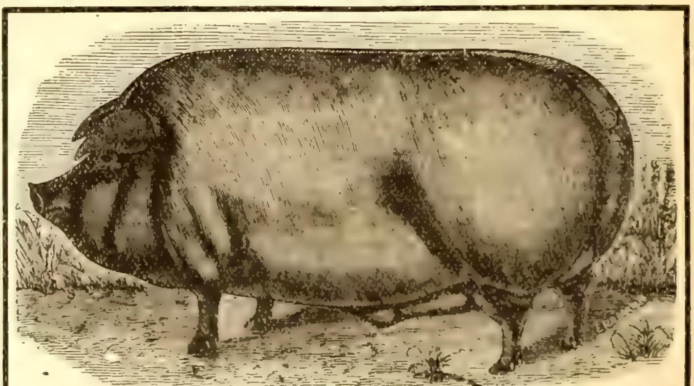
**BOXING, ETC.**—I box comfortably, but at the same time as lightly as possible, deliver on board cars in this city, put trough for feed and water in box, and supply feed for journey free of charge. Customers must pay transportation charges.

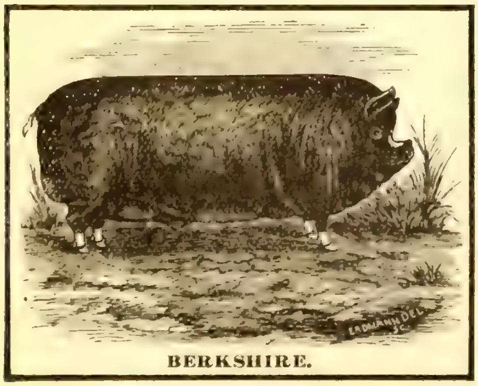
ALL ORDERS WILL BE FILLED IN ROTATION AS RECEIVED.

**POLAND CHINAS** I claim for Poland Chinas that for early fattening qualities and continued growth, they are second only to Chester Whites. They will readily fatten into pork at nine to ten months, when they will weigh 300 to 325 pounds. As perfected to-day, the Poland China is, beyond doubt, entitled to a position as a very valuable breed, specially suited to roughing it on the Western plains. We have in them a breed thoroughly established, of fixed characteristics, of fine style and unquestioned good qualities, which can be relied upon for the production of a progeny of like qualities and character. The Poland Chinas are the most popular and numerous breed of swine in the Western States, being found in large quantities, bred more or less pure, in almost every section of the West and North-West. Price: Single pig, 2 to 3 months old, $15.00; pair, boar and sow, not akin, $25.00; trio, 1 boar and 2 sows, not akin, $35.00.

**SMALL YORKSHIRES** Have united in them a great many superior qualities that recommend them to all. They fatten easily at an early age; meat is very fine in texture and quality. They grow to a size that is very desirable for family or packers' use. Careful experiments show them to waste less in dressing than any other breed. I offer a most excellent strain of this breed and send certified pedigree with each pig shipped. Price: Single pig, 2 to 3 months old, $15.00; pair, boar and sow, not akin, $25.00; trio, 1 boar and 2 sows, not akin, $35.00.

**NOTE** I CAN FURNISH OLDER PIGS OF ANY OF THESE BREEDS, AND WILL CHEERFULLY SUBMIT PRICES ON APPLICATION.


JERSEY RED.


BERKSHIRE.

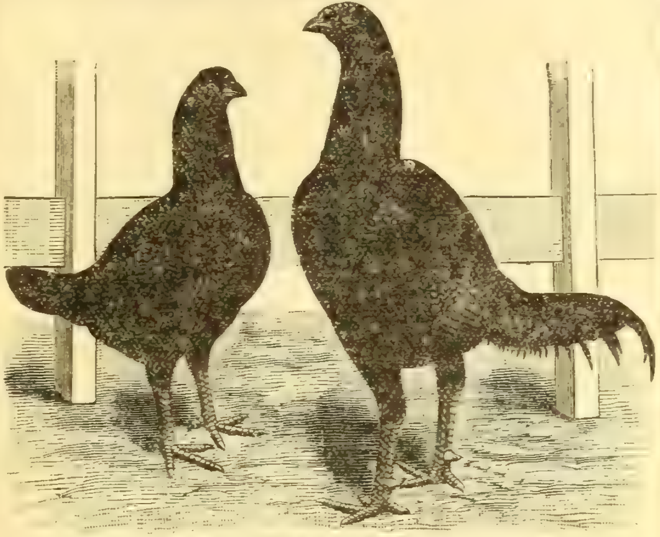
**JERSEY REDS** The Reds have been bred in New Jersey upwards of fifty years, consequently are thoroughly established, breeding in all cases remarkably true. The most important qualities for which they are esteemed are—first, unusually heavy weights attained at small cost. Second, hardy constitutions. Third, good breeding and fattening qualities. Fourth, their exemption from the mange. They are of one solid red color throughout. When full grown they are of a dark but very red color, and perfectly free from white. They have short snouts; small head in proportion to size of body; loop ears. They should have a long, deep, and rangy body, and rather coarse bone; hair inclining to bristles on the back. They will weigh at twelve months, 300 to 400 lbs.; and at eighteen to twenty months, 450 to 700 lbs. I ship extra choice specimens of this breed, and all pigs shipped are guaranteed pure bred and first-class; in every particular. Price: Single pig, 2 to 3 months old, $10 00; pair, boar and sow, not akin, $18.00 trio, 1 boar and 2 sows, not akin, $26.00.

**BERKSHIRES** I have for many years made this breed a specialty, and consider that I ship specimens that are unsurpassed. With every pig sent out from my establishment goes a certified pedigree which is short and direct to importation. I will give some of the esteemed qualities of this breed. Sows are very prolific and good sucklers. They at all times breed remarkably true in color, markings, etc. They are unusually hardy, with high vital powers, shifting well for themselves. Young pigs are very strong, active and grow well. They may be fattened and marketed at any age. Their flesh is of the very highest quality. They are less liable to disease than other breeds. Price: Single pig, 2 to 3 months old, $15.00; pair, boar and sow, not akin, $25.00; trio, 1 boar and 2 sows, not akin, $35.00.

***I NOW HAVE CUSTOMERS AT 43,082 POST OFFICES. WHOEVER FIRST SENDS ME AN ORDER FROM A POST OFFICE AT WHICH I HAVE HAD NO CUSTOMER, WILL RECEIVE A LIBERAL EXTRA PREMIUM OVER AND ABOVE THE AMOUNT OF THEIR ORDER.***

# THOROUGHBRED POULTRY AND EGGS FOR HATCHING

I have spared no expense to have the finest stock of each breed, and keep several distinct yards of each breed, so that we can send out stock not akin. The prices quoted, which are my very lowest, are for first-class breeding fowls, from the very best strains and properly mated.



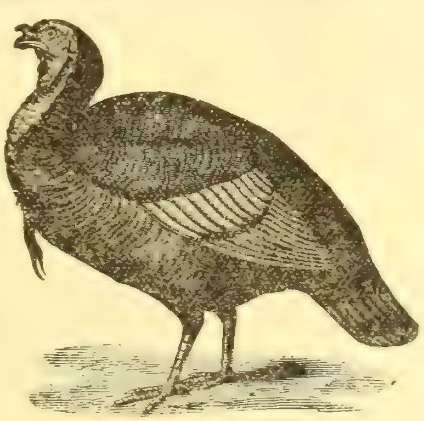
INDIAN GAMES.

**INDIAN GAMES.**—The quickest-growing chick from the shell up to 10 or 12 weeks, of any breed; at 12 weeks old have seen males weigh 3½ to 4 lbs. each. The flesh is of the finest quality, juicy and tender. They are easily cared for, and are without doubt the fowl for those who want quick growth, good size, good laying and eating qualities, and beauty in appearance, combined. Price—Single male, $5.00; pair, $9.00; trio, 1 cockerel and 2 pullets, $13.00. Eggs, $3.50 per 13; $6.00 per 26.

**BUFF LEGHORNS.**—A new variety of the Leghorn family, first brought out by Mrs. Lister Kay, of England, from whom our strain was obtained. This breed on account of wonderful qualities as an egg producer, and early maturity, is bound to become popular. They are the best layers I have ever had in my yards; the chicks are easily raised, grow rapidly, are very plump, heavy meated and yellow skinned. The comb, ear lobes and legs are the same as the Brown or White Leghorns, but in plumage they are a beautiful buff. Like all new breeds The Buff Leghorns do not all breed exactly true, but are showing a marked improvement each year. Price—Single male, $7.00; pair, $12,00; trio, 1 cockerel and 2 pullets, $16.00. Eggs, $3.00 per 13; $5.00 per 26.

**GOLDEN WYANDOTTES.**—The most beautiful of all breeds of Wyandottes. Color, golden bay laced with black; characteristics same as other Wyandottes. Price—Single male, $5.00; pair, $9.00; trio, 1 cockerel and 2 pullets, $13.00. Eggs, $3.00 per 13; $5.00 per 26.

**DERBYSHIRE RED CAPS.**—This breed although well-known in England is comparatively new in the U. S. From my experience with them the last three or four years I can heartily recommend them as most excellent layers and also first-class table fowls. They are fast becoming a favorite in this country; they are beautifully marked and in color are a red or rich brown and black. Full grown birds will weigh from 6 to 7 lbs. for cock and 5 to 6 for hen. They are non-setters and make a most excellent egg producing sort. Eggs I offer my customers are from birds bred direct from imported stock. $2.50 per 13; $4.50 per 26.



MAMMOTH BRONZE.

**EGGS FOR HATCHING** I guarantee all eggs fresh, and true to name. I can ship eggs by express only, and use the utmost care in packing, but cannot guarantee any number to hatch, as this depends on causes over which I have no control. **I have frequently forwarded eggs from 1000 to 3000 miles, and had 12 out of 13 hatch out a chick.**

**ROSE COMBED BROWN AND WHITE LEGHORNS.**—Similar to the single combed, except that they have a rose comb. Price, Brown or White, single male, $4; pair, $7.; trio, 1 cockerel and 2 pullets, $10. Eggs, $2 per 13.

**WHITE-CRESTED BLACK POLISH.**—Excellent layers and of fine quality for the table. These fowls attract a good deal of attention, and for an ornamental fowl for park or lawn, I can highly recommend them. Price, single male, $4; pair, $7; trio, 1 cockerel and 2 pullets, $10. Eggs, $2.50 per 13.

**BUFF COCHINS.**—They thrive well in the smallest yards, and are most excellent Winter layers. Price, single male, $4.00; pair, $7.00; trio, 1 cockerel and 2 pullets, $10.00. Eggs, $2.50 per 13.

**WHITE COCHINS.**—Very hardy, and make excellent broilers. Mature early, good Winter layers. Price of both fowls and eggs, same as Buff Cochins.

**PARTRIDGE COCHINS.**—Attractive appearance and large size. Price of both fowls and eggs, same as Buff Cochins.

**WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS.**—Have all the good points that make the Plymouth Rock such a favorite, but have a pure white plumage. They are very prolific layers and make excellent mothers, a most profitable breed for either the farmer or fancier. Price, single male, $4.50; pair, $8.00; trio, 1 cockerel and 2 pullets, $11.50. Eggs, $2.50 per 13.

**BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS.**—For general purposes, may be justly entitled the "Farmer's Fowl." They are very hardy, most excellent layers, and one of the very best market fowls. Price, single male, $3.50; pair, $6.50; trio, 1 cockerel and 2 pullets, $9.00. Eggs, $2.00 per 13.

**LIGHT OR DARK BRAHMAS.**—No breed makes larger or better broilers, at 8 to 10 weeks, than the Brahmas. Very docile and easily enclosed by a low fence. Price for either Light or Dark Brahmas, single male, $4.00; pair, $7.00; trio, 1 cockerel and 2 pullets, $10.00. Eggs, $2.00 per 13.

**BROWN AND WHITE LEGHORNS.—Single Comb.**—They mature very early, and make good table fowls. Price, either Brown or White, single male, $4.00; pair, $7.00; trio, 1 cockerel and 2 pullets, $10. Eggs, $2 per 13.

**WHITE-FACED BLACK SPANISH.**—One of the handsomest fowls, and also one of the best layers. Price, single male, $4.00; pair, $7.00; trio, 1 cockerel and 2 pullets, $10.00, Eggs $2.50 per 13.

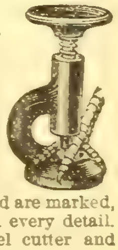
**BLACK HAMBURGS.**—Are non-setters, and for layers are hard to surpass. Price, single male, $4.00; pair, $7.00; trio, 1 cockerel and 2 pullets, $10.00. Eggs, $2.50 per 13.

**HOUDANS.**—Are prolific layers of large rich eggs. Price, single male, $4.00; pair, $7.00; trio, 1 cockerel and 2 pullets, $10.00. Eggs $2.50 per 13.

**BLACK-BREASTED RED GAME.**—Are most excellent table fowls, prolific layers; good foragers and when desired can bear the closest confinement. Price, single male, $4.50; pair $8.00; trio, 1 cockerel and 2 pullets, $11.50. Eggs, $2.50 per 13.

**MAMMOTH BRONZE TURKEYS.**—They are good layers, and are the most profitable breed for market. Gobblers 2 years old will often weigh 30 to 40 pounds. Price, single gobbler, $7,00; pair, $10.00; trio, 1 gobbler and 2 hens, $14.00. Eggs, $6.00 per 13.

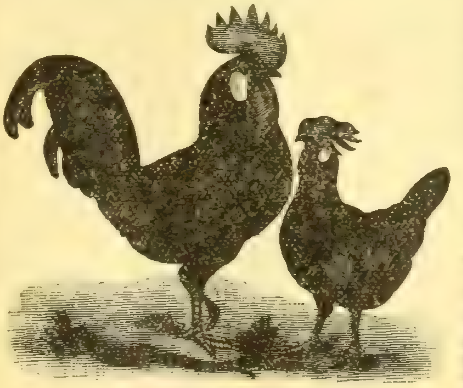
## POULTRY MARKER



This little instrument is for marking young and old chickens and all kinds of fowl. Invaluable to breeders and farmers, as markings will enable them to recognize their own fowl at a glance. Thus, 15 figures can be made into 225 different combinations and can be increased by marking skin of wing. An advantage for young chicks, as eggs are marked from different breeds and as soon as hatched are marked, thus enabling you to tell their age and every detail. Made in two sizes, nickel-plated, steel cutter and spring, small and neat to carry in vestpocket. Price, 40 cents, postpaid.

**WHITE WYANDOTTES.**—Similar to Silver Laced except in plumage which is a pure white. Price, single male, $4.50; pair, $8.00; trio, 1 cockerel and 2 pullets, $11.50. Eggs, $2.50 per 13.

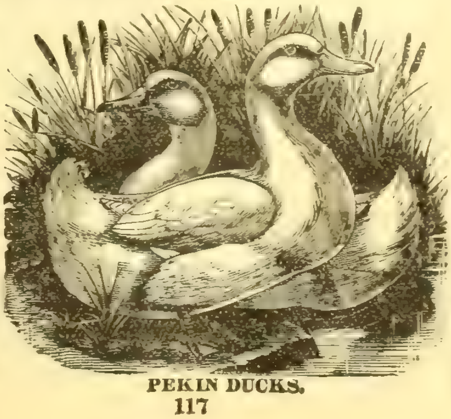
**SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES.**—Unusually hardy. Most excellent layers, good mothers. Single male, $4.00; pair, $7.00; trio, 1 cockerel and 2 pullets, $10.00. Eggs, $2.00 per 13.



BLACK MINORCA.

**BLACK MINORCAS.**—Grow to a good size and are one of, if not the most prolific layers. Eggs very large, weighing from 2 to 3 ounces each. Price, single male, $5.00; pair, $9.00; trio, 1 cockerel and 2 pullets, $13.00. Eggs, $2.50 per 13.

**WHITE MINORCAS.**—Similar to the Black, except in plumage. Price same as the Black.



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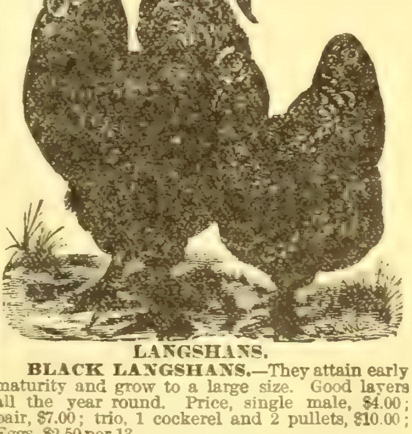
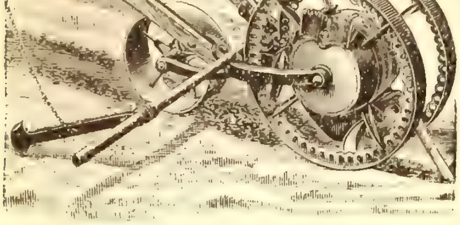


LANGSHANS.

**BLACK LANGSHANS.**—They attain early maturity and grow to a large size. Good layers all the year round. Price, single male, $4.00; pair, $7.00; trio, 1 cockerel and 2 pullets, $10.00; Eggs, $2.50 per 13.

**PEKIN DUCKS.**—They are without doubt the best laying duck known. Price, single drake, $3.50; pair, $6.00; trio, 1 drake and 2 ducks, $9.00. Eggs, $2.00 per 13.

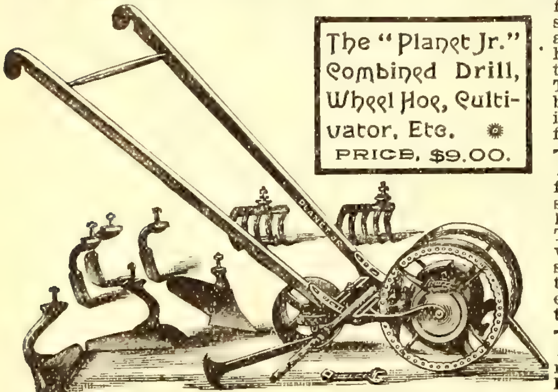
# THE "PLANET JR." GARDEN TOOLS


THE "PLANET JR," No. 2 SEED DRILL. Price, $6.75.

THESE are the most popular and complete garden tools made. They are known the world over, and beyond question are the most perfect in design, construction and finish, and most practical yet invented. I offer them for '95 more perfect, more labor-saving and money-earning than ever. No wide-awake farmer or gardener can afford to be without them.

**The "Planet Jr." No. 2 Drill** This Drill holds 2½ quarts. It sows all garden seeds accurately any desired thickness or depth. It opens, drops, covers, rolls down and marks the next row, all at one passage, in the most perfect and reliable manner. Its construction is simple. It has nothing to wear out or get out of order, and no stirring devices dangerous to the vitality of the seed. The continual revolution of the hopper keeps the seed in a loose condition, and the Drill will sow a single thimbleful of seed with regularity, or 5 lbs. with the same perfection. It is especially valuable for sowing onion seeds and such difficult seeds as carrot, parsnip, beet and salsify. The opening, covering and rolling down are automatic and perfect. The combination of necessary good points is so complete that I can assure my customers it will give entire satisfaction. Price, $6.75.

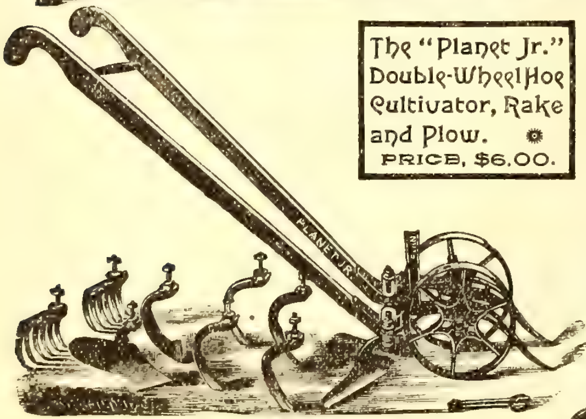
**The "Planet Jr." Combined Drill, Wheel Hoe, Cultivator, Rake and Plow** This tool is unquestionably the most perfect combined machine made. It is unrivaled in design, finish, convenience and capacity for work. As a Seed Drill it is the same as the No. 2, but holds one quart. All the cultivating blades are steel, hardened in oil, and tempered and polished. **The rakes** are invaluable in preparing the ground for planting, for covering seeds, and for delicate cultivation. **The hoes** work closely and safely, either straddling the row or between the row, working everything up to 16 inches wide at one passage, and leaving the ground nearly level. **The plow** opens furrows, covers them, hills, plows to and from, etc. **The cultivator teeth** are admirably adapted to mellowing the soil. The two narrow teeth can be used to mark out two rows at once up to 8 inches apart. This combined tool is the nearest approach to perfection for the use of gardeners that can well be devised. Its various accomplishments are the result of careful study and mechanical ingenuity on the part of the inventor, who could never have succeeded so well but for practical familiarity with garden tools in actual work. Price, $9.00.


The "Planet Jr." Combined Drill, Wheel Hoe, Cultivator, Etc. ❁
PRICE, $9.00.

**The "Planet Jr." Double Wheel Hoe, Cultivator, Rake and Plow** This tool is especially valuable for onion growers, but is the best hoe made for all kinds of garden work. The tool is light and strong, and one man or boy can do as much work with it as 6 to 10 men with the ordinary hand hoe. The changes from one form to another are simple, and easily and quickly made. The wheels are adjustable in height, and the arch is high enough to enable the operator to work both sides of the row at once until the plants are 18 inches high, then the wheels can be set to run close together and the tool used between the rows. The leaf-guards are just the thing needed when hoeing large plants, such as beets, carrots, parsnips, peas, beans, etc., enabling you to cultivate them perfectly, when, otherwise, the leaves would be torn off and the plants seriously injured. Price, $6.00.

**The "Planet Jr." Plain Double Wheel Hoe** This machine is the same as the machine just described, except that it has no attachments except one pair of hoes. It is just the thing for onion growers and others who want a **hoe only**, and at a small cost. Price, $4.00.

**The "Planet Jr." Single Wheel Hoe, Cultivator, Rake and Plow** This is the best Single Wheel Hoe made, and combines great strength, ease of running, simplicity, and variety of attachments. The wheel is readily raised or lowered, and can be attached at one side of the frame so that one can cultivate both sides of a row of small plants at one passage. All rows from 6 to 18 inches apart can be perfectly hoed at one passage, and this tool, although not as well adapted to large fields of garden crops as the Double Wheel Hoe, is still a great favorite with many for that class of work. For the home vegetable garden it is exactly what is needed for the easy cultivation of crops without the aid of a horse. Its lightness, strength and simplicity recommend it to all. Price, $4.50.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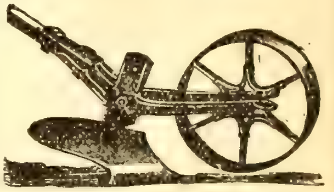
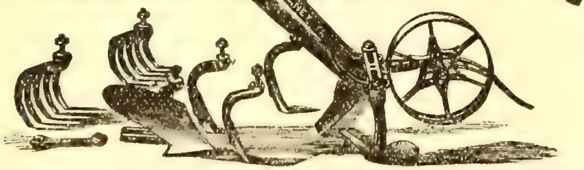
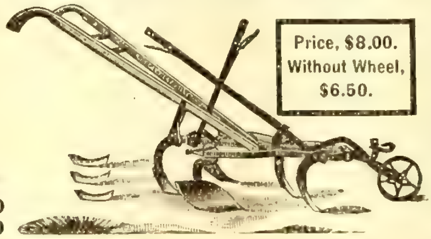
### The "Fire-Fly" Garden Plough



The cost of this tool is soon saved in a family vegetable garden, even if but 20 feet square. In many gardens it will save its cost twice a year. The ground can be ploughed up with it in the Spring for planting; the tool can then be used for opening shallow or deep furrows for various crops, and covering the seed, and used for after-cultivation during the late season. Price, $2.00.


"Planet Jr." Single-wheel Hoe, Cultivator, etc. $4.50
" " " Plain (*hoes only*) $3.00

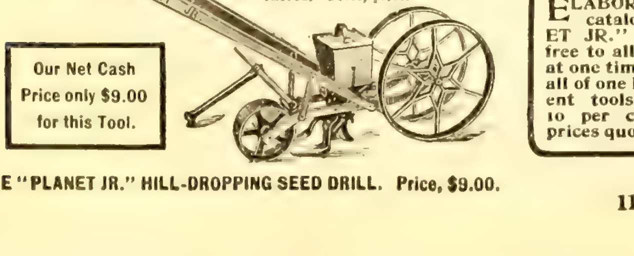
### The "Planet Jr." All-Steel Horse Hoe and Cultivator Combined with Wheel.


Price, $8.00.
Without Wheel,
$6.50.

This machine is the standard in this line, and needs no introduction, as its reputation is world-wide. It is unquestionably the best machine on the market, and is invaluable in working corn, potatoes, cotton, grapes, hops, beans, peas, and all crops requiring similar cultivation. It can be opened or closed in an instant by means of its Lever Expander, and the depth instantly changed by raising or lowering the wheel. The Lever Wheel is a new feature, and is a great convenience. No farmer can afford to be without this tool. Price, complete, $8.00.

## The "Planet Jr." Hill-Dropping Seed Drill.

This is the newest member of the "Planet Jr." family, perfected in 1893. It is the most reliable and accurate seed sower on the market. Has two carrying wheels, 15 inches high and 6 inches apart, and a force feed. The hopper holds two quarts; the plow runs any depth from ⅛ inch to 2 inches. The hill dropping device is most admirable in construction and operation, dropping in hills as desired, either 4, 6, 8, or 12 inches apart. The names of the seeds are clearly shown on a neat dial at the top of the handles. The size of the discharge opening is regulated there with the greatest accuracy by a thumbscrew, and the discharge stopped or started in an instant by finger or thumb without changing the position of the hands. The tool may be altered from a drill sower to a hill dropper, or the reverse, in a moment. It has a complete marker, does not sow when going backward, can be thrown entirely out of gear in a moment, and is altogether the most practical and accurate seed sower we have ever offered. Price, $9.00.

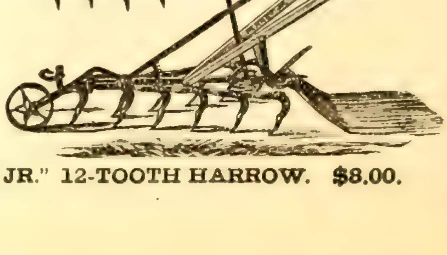

Our Net Cash Price only $9.00 for this Tool.

THE "PLANET JR." HILL-DROPPING SEED DRILL. Price, $9.00.

## The "Planet Jr." 12-Tooth Harrow.

This comparatively new tool has rapidly grown into favor, for in fine cultivation it has no equal. In addition to being a favorite of the market gardener, it is also most useful to the strawberry grower; it cultivates deep without throwing earth to the plant, and the smooth, round-throated teeth turn the runners without injuring them. The frame is high and the teeth cut one inch wide and are cheaply replaced when worn out. While admirable as a cultivator and harrow, the addition of the pulverizer makes it an excellent tool for preparing ground for seed drill or for plant setting. Convenient levers regulate both depth and width; it contracts to 12 inches and expands to 32 inches. List price, complete, $12.00; our net cash price, $8.00. Without pulverizer, deduct $1.50.

**ELABORATELY illustrated catalogue of the "PLANET JR." implements mailed free to all. Any one ordering at one time, three tools (either all of one kind, or three different tools) will be allowed 10 per cent. discount from prices quoted on this page.**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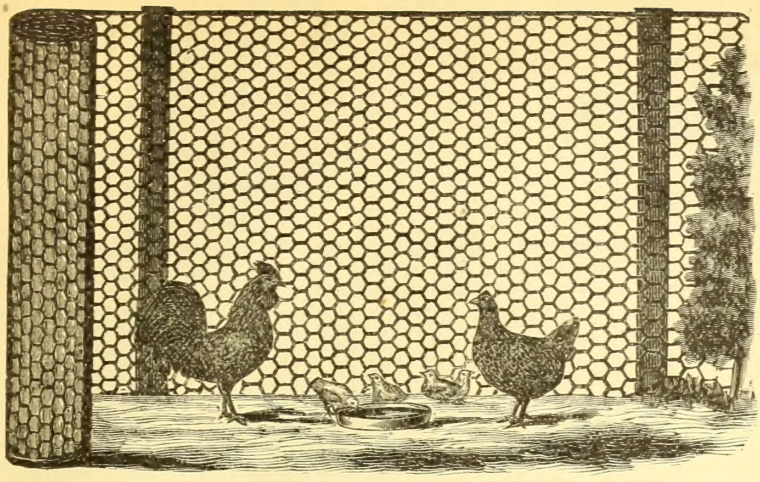

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**Pigeon Houses, Poultry Yards, Lawn Fences and Trellises.**

Put up in bales 150 feet long. This netting is the best grade, made of No. 19 steel wire, 2 inch mesh, double twist and thoroughly galvanized. The 1 ft. wide is extensively used for training vines over porches, up posts, etc., and is far preferable to twine. I offer this netting in bales of 150 lineal feet only. Price, by ex. or freight, at expense of purchaser:

| WIDTH. | SQUARE FEET, PER BALE. | PRICE, PER BALE. |
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| 12 inches | 150 | $1.15 |
| 18 inches | 225 | 1.75 |
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| 36 inches | 450 | 3.50 |
| 48 inches | 600 | 4.50 |
| 60 inches | 750 | 5.75 |
| 72 inches | 900 | 6.75 |

**CRUSHED OYSTER SHELL.**—Manufactured from good clean shells. Poultrymen should use it. 25 lbs., 75c.; 100 lbs., $1.50; bbl., $3.50.

## Hammond's SLUG SHOT.

Is probably the best insect destroyer ever offered. It is invaluable for the destruction of potato bugs, cut worms, chinch bugs, rose bugs and slugs, curculio and all lice, worms or caterpillars, upon melon, cucumber, grape and squash vines, tobacco, cotton, cabbage and egg plants, currants, fruit and ornamental trees and all shrubs and flowering plants. It is not poisonous, and fruit and vegetables on which it is applied will grow and look much finer than those on which it has not been used. It comes prepared for use, and is simply dusted lightly on, so that it reaches all parts of the plant. The quantity used per acre varies from 10 to 40 lbs., according to size and number of plants. Express or freight: Bbls., 235 lbs., net, 4 cts. per lb. Bags, 50 lbs., $2.50.; 100 lbs., $4.50; less than 50 lbs., 8 cts. per lb. (By mail add 8 cts. per lb.) Tin canister, with perforated top that unscrews, 35 cents, postpaid.

TRADE MARK.

## IMPERIAL EGG FOOD.

**For all kinds of Poultry. Will Make Your Hens Lay.**

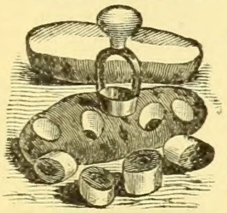
When the **Imperial Egg Food** is fed according to directions, sick and drooping chicks will never be seen. It supplies all the needed material for forming bone, muscle and feathers, and by its gentle tonic effect, strengthens the digestive organs, and lays the foundation for vigorous, healthy, and therefore profitable fowls. They will also be fitted for market a month earlier than by common treatment. Moulting fowls should be fed with the **Imperial Egg Food** two or three times a week. Cholera, Roup and common ailments seldom appear where the Egg Food is given. Price, trial package, postpaid, 50 cents. By express, one pound, 50 cents. 2½ lbs., $1.00; 6 lbs., $2.00; 25-lb. kegs, $6.25.

**HAVEN'S ROUP PILLS.--For the cure of Roup, Catarrh, Cold and Distemper.** It was formerly the habit of fanciers, farmers and others, whenever roup appeared in a flock, to kill the fowls affected and remove them immediately, to prevent the spread of the disease. This practice is, happily, no longer necessary, since the introduction of **Haven's Roup Pills.** Per box, 30 cents, postpaid.

**PREPARED MEAT FOR POULTRY.**—Is the best thing I know of to make hens lay during the winter. Large quantities of it are sold annually to experienced poultrymen; shipped in bags of not less than 50 lbs. 50 lbs., $1.75; 100 lbs., $3.00, by express or freight.

**GROUND BONE.**—About size of wheat or cracked corn; should be within access of poultry. Express, 25 lbs., 75c.; 100 lbs., $2.50; 200 lbs., $4.75.

## THE LIGHTNING POTATO-EYE CUTTER.



This little tool does the work many times faster, and is much more accurate, than the knife. It is gauged to cut enough flesh with each eye to strengthen and vitalize it. No matter how small a crop you intend to plant, you should use this cutter. It saves time, labor and seed; and if you use it once, I am confident you would not part with it for many times its cost. Full directions **how to plant potatoes cut to one eye,** and valuable points in potato culture, by a practical potato grower, given with each cutter. 30 cents each, postpaid.

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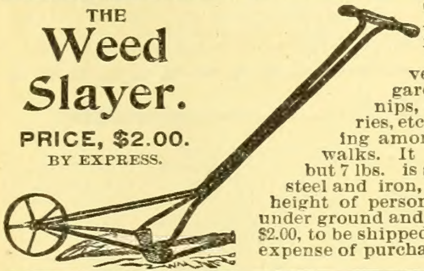

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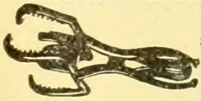

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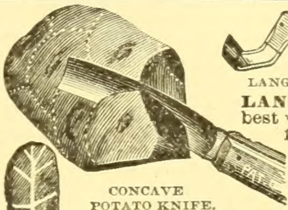

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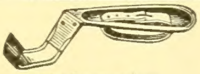

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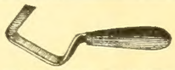

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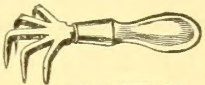

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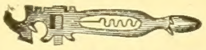

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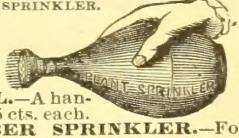

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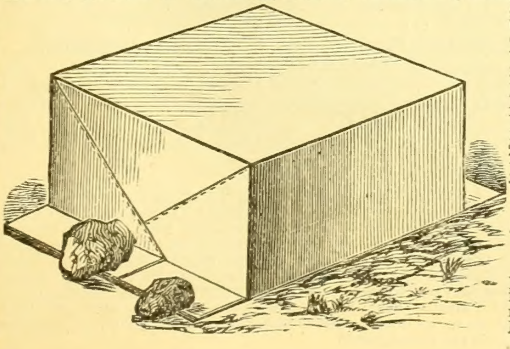

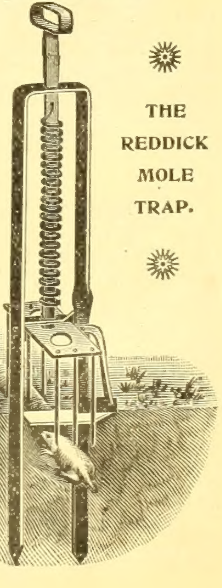

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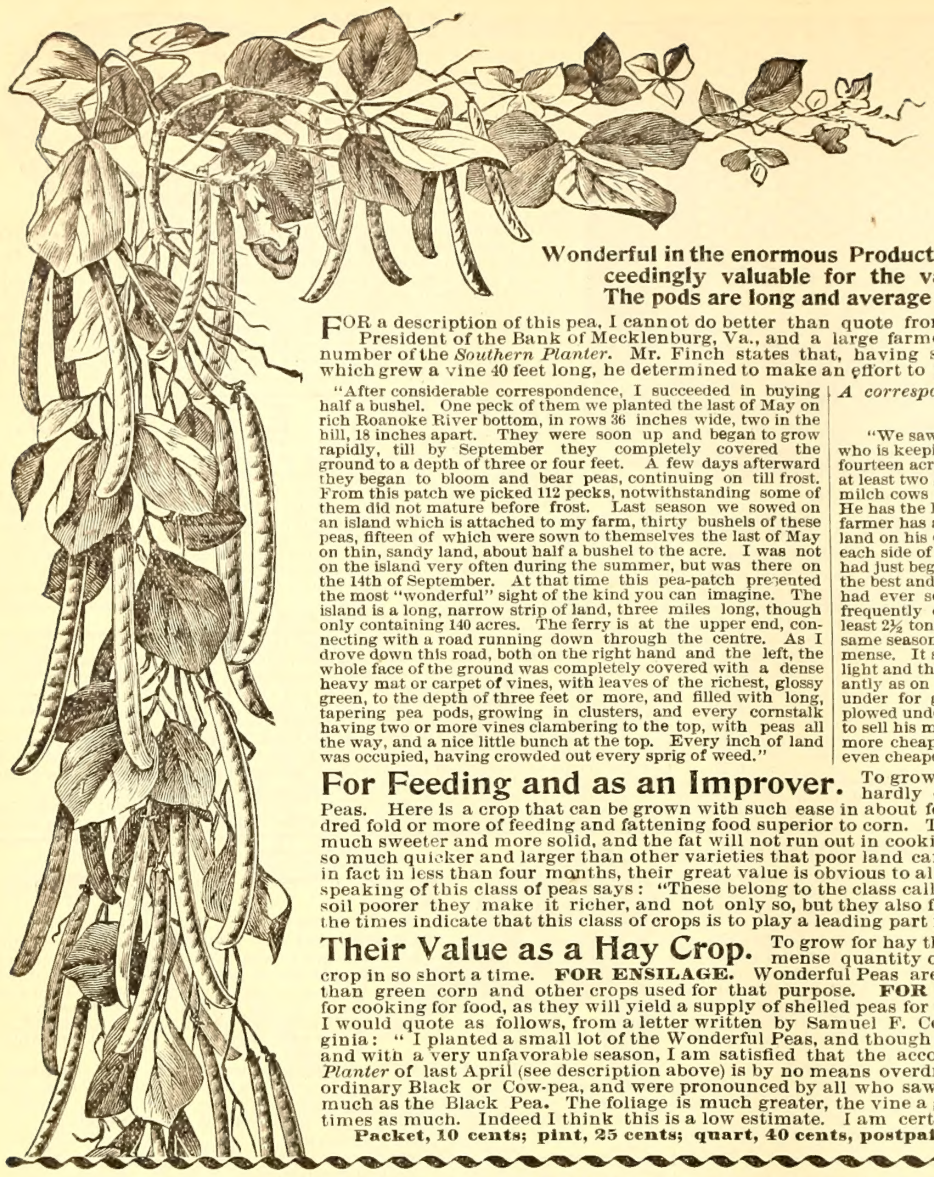

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## A Truly Wonderful and Most Valuable Variety.

**Wonderful in the enormous Production both of Vine and Peas, and exceedingly valuable for the varied uses to which it is adapted. The pods are long and average about twenty peas in each. - -**

FOR a description of this pea, I cannot do better than quote from a letter written by Geo. B. Finch, Esq., President of the Bank of Mecklenburg, Va., and a large farmer. This letter appeared in the April, 1892, number of the *Southern Planter*. Mr. Finch states that, having seen an account of there being such a pea, which grew a vine 40 feet long, he determined to make an effort to procure it, and says:

"After considerable correspondence, I succeeded in buying half a bushel. One peck of them we planted the last of May on rich Roanoke River bottom, in rows 36 inches wide, two in the hill, 18 inches apart. They were soon up and began to grow rapidly, till by September they completely covered the ground to a depth of three or four feet. A few days afterward they began to bloom and bear peas, continuing on till frost. From this patch we picked 112 pecks, notwithstanding some of them did not mature before frost. Last season we sowed on an island which is attached to my farm, thirty bushels of these peas, fifteen of which were sown to themselves the last of May on thin, sandy land, about half a bushel to the acre. I was not on the island very often during the summer, but was there on the 14th of September. At that time this pea-patch presented the most "wonderful" sight of the kind you can imagine. The island is a long, narrow strip of land, three miles long, though only containing 140 acres. The ferry is at the upper end, connecting with a road running down through the centre. As I drove down this road, both on the right hand and the left, the whole face of the ground was completely covered with a dense heavy mat or carpet of vines, with leaves of the richest, glossy green, to the depth of three feet or more, and filled with long, tapering pea pods, growing in clusters, and every cornstalk having two or more vines clambering to the top, with peas all the way, and a nice little bunch at the top. Every inch of land was occupied, having crowded out every sprig of weed."

*A correspondent of THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN has this to say, Oct. 19th. '93.*

"We saw the pea on a little fourteen acre farm of a friend, who is keeping 14 head of live-stock—12 cows and 2 horses—on fourteen acres of land. He makes every foot of his land carry at least two good crops each year, and has green feed for his milch cows right from the field nearly every day in the year. He has the largest small dairy farm we have ever seen. This farmer has a little patch of the Wonderful Peas on the poorest land on his entire farm. The vines had run nearly 20 feet on each side of the rows, and were still growing rapidly. The pods had just begun to form. He gave it as his opinion, that it was the best and cheapest manure and renovator of the soil that he had ever seen. This gentleman assured us that he had frequently cut 3 tons to the acre at first cutting, and at least 2½ tons at the next two cuttings, from the same field the same season. The fact is, the growth of foliage is simply immense. It seems to grow well on what might be termed poor, light and thin soil, although, of course, not so rank and luxuriantly as on better soil. If it proves to be of value to plow under for green manure, the only question will be to get it plowed under. It looks as if we might safely advise the farmer to sell his manure and buy this pea, as it will enrich his lands more cheaply and quickly than by any other process, and be even cheaper than to haul and spread his stable manure."

## For Feeding and as an Improver.

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## Their Value as a Hay Crop.

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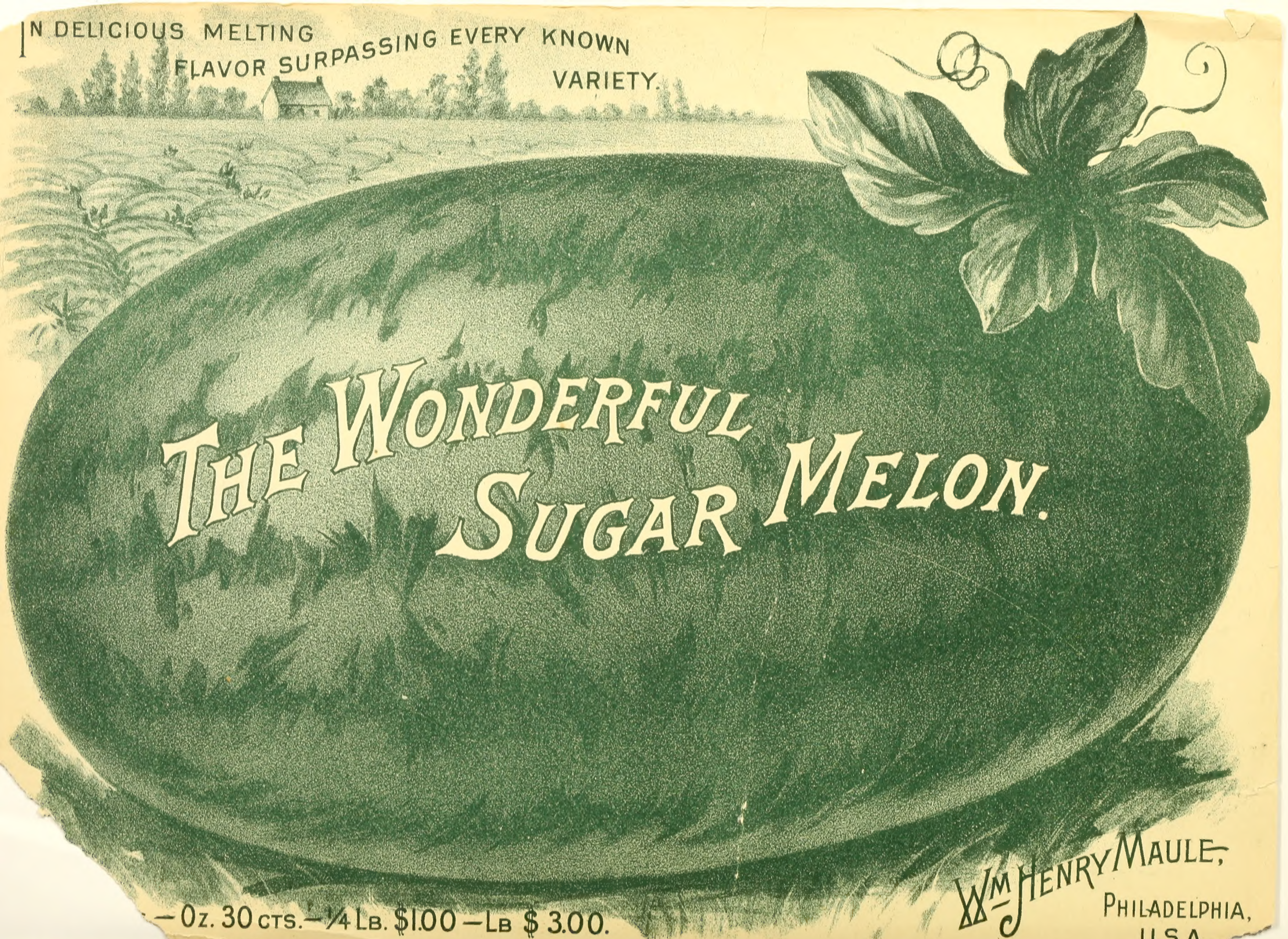
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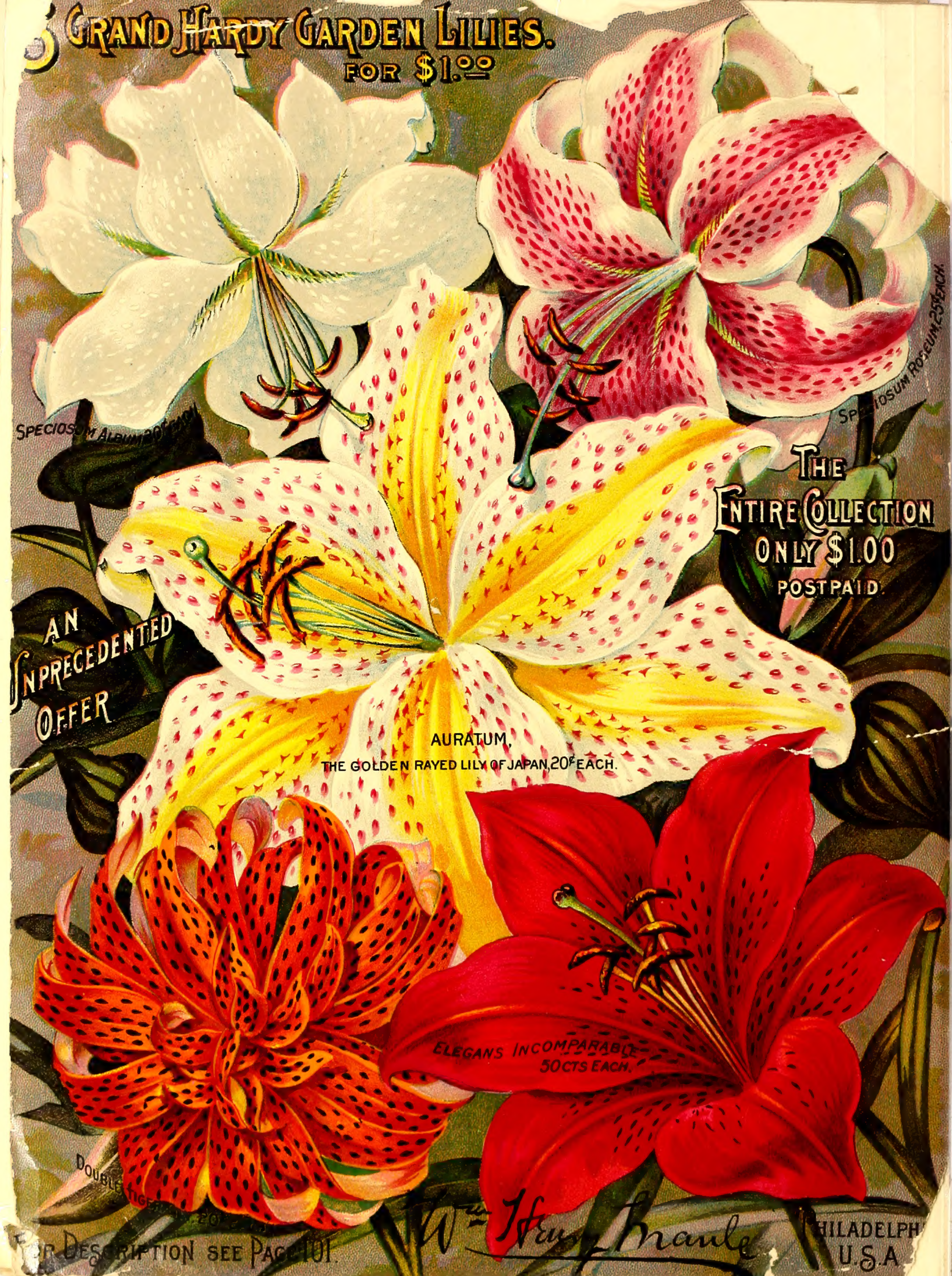
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